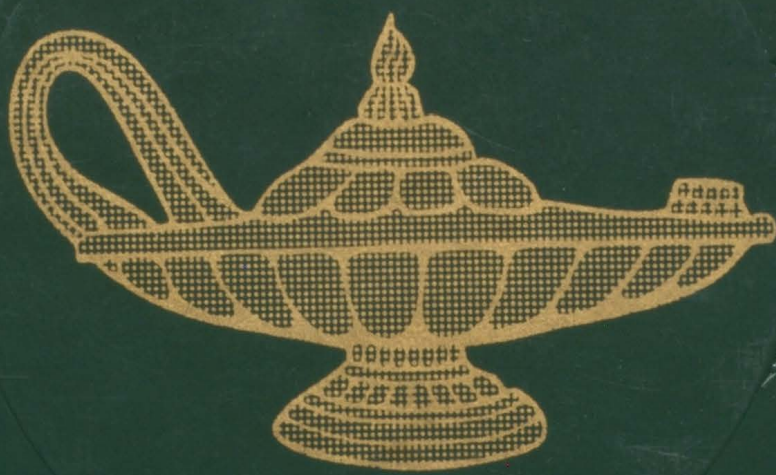
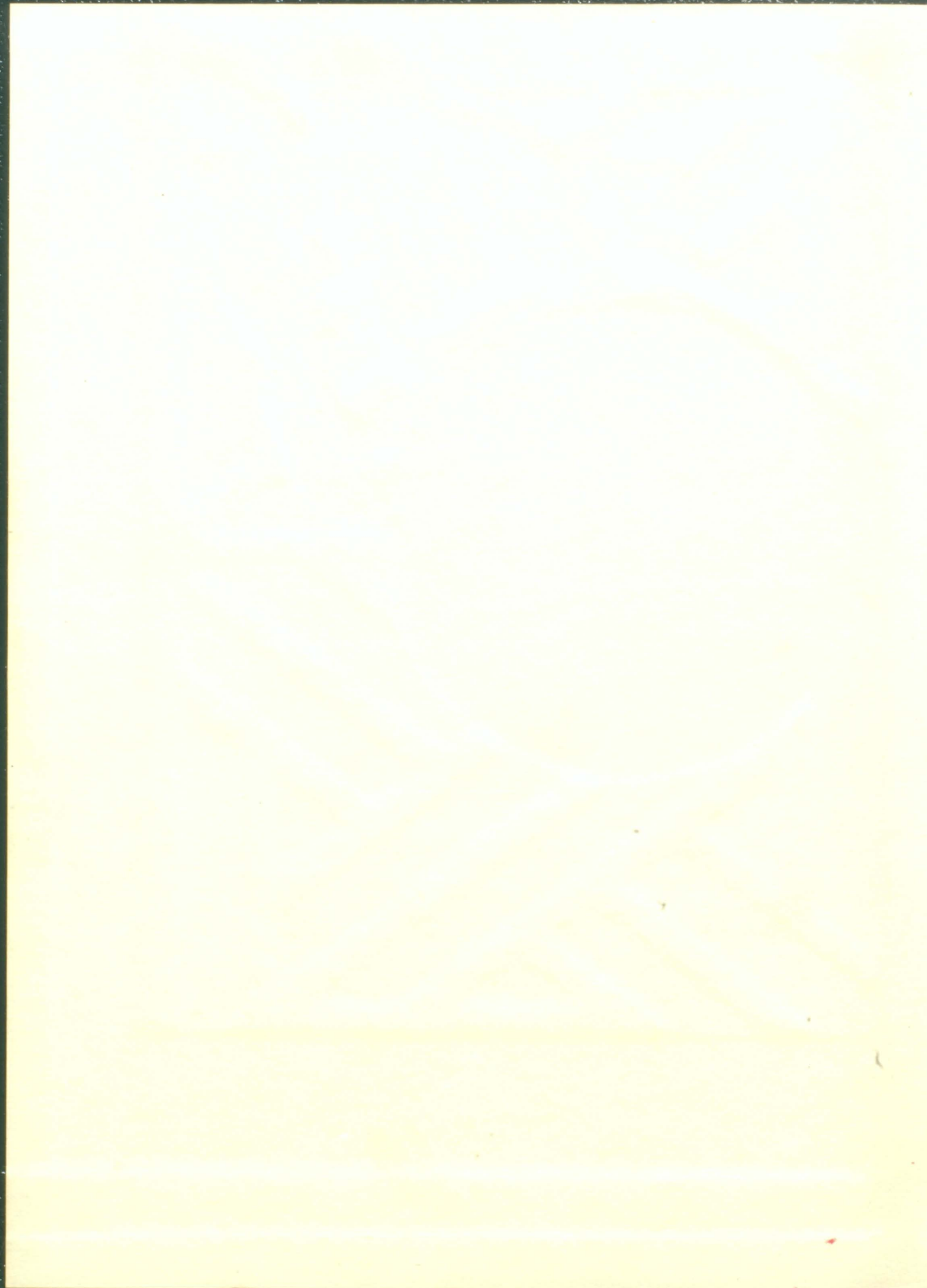


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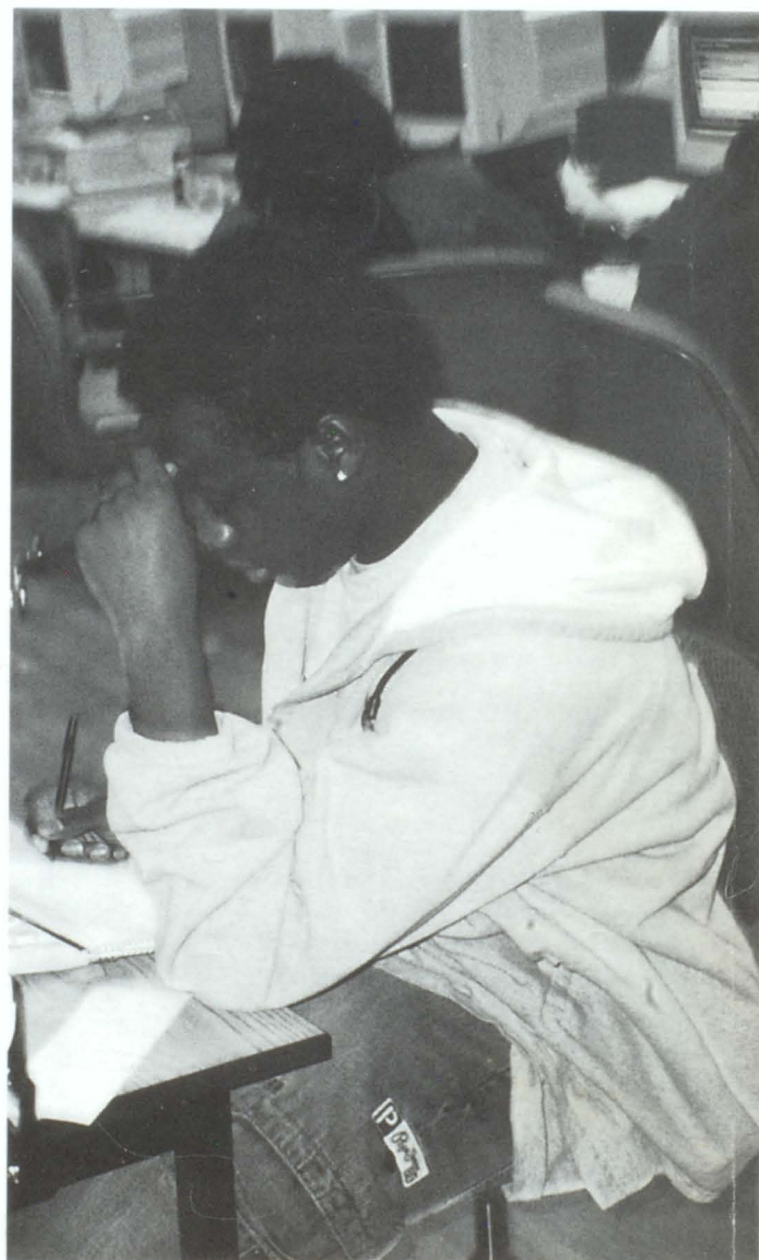
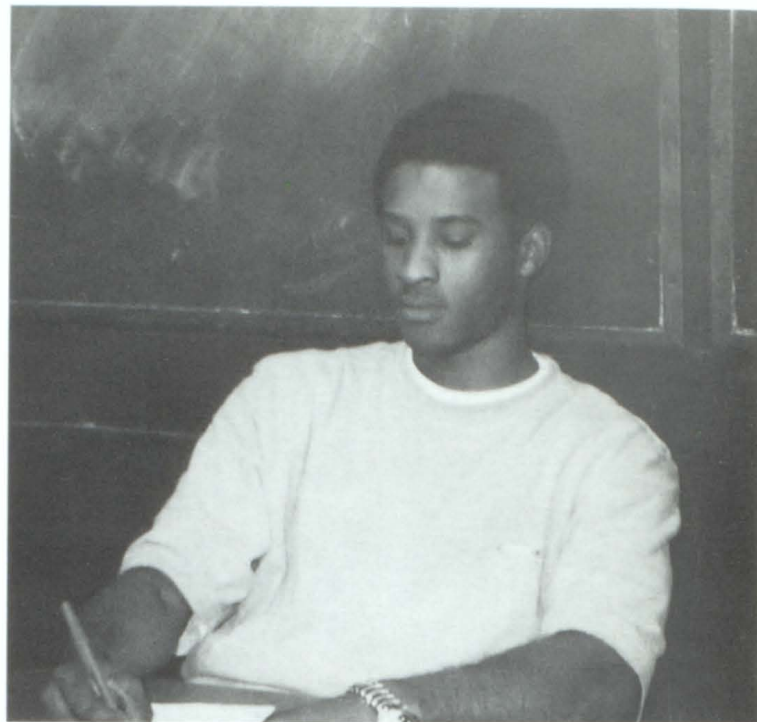
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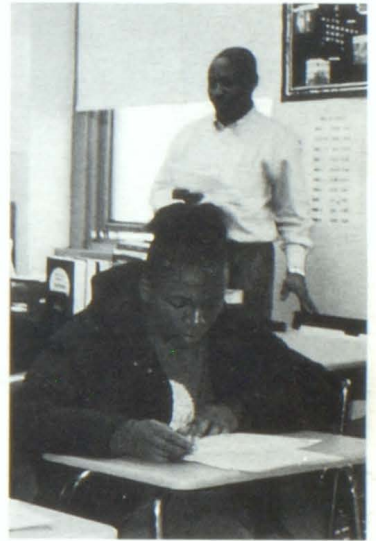
There are hundreds of pieces of a jigsaw puzzle on the floor and you must put it together in a few minutes. None of the pieces means anything alone, but if a picture is available, it might mean something. First, we put each piece on the picture to see where to place it, then we look for other pieces to attach to the partly completed section.

What picture have you envisioned, and how do you plan to complete each part of the puzzle? With hard work and dedication, you can conquer any dream to reach your goal.

Go for it!!



The future belongs to those
who believe in the beauty of
their dreams.



You have only
today to begin
anew and
follow your
dreams. For in
the end all we
have are our
memories.



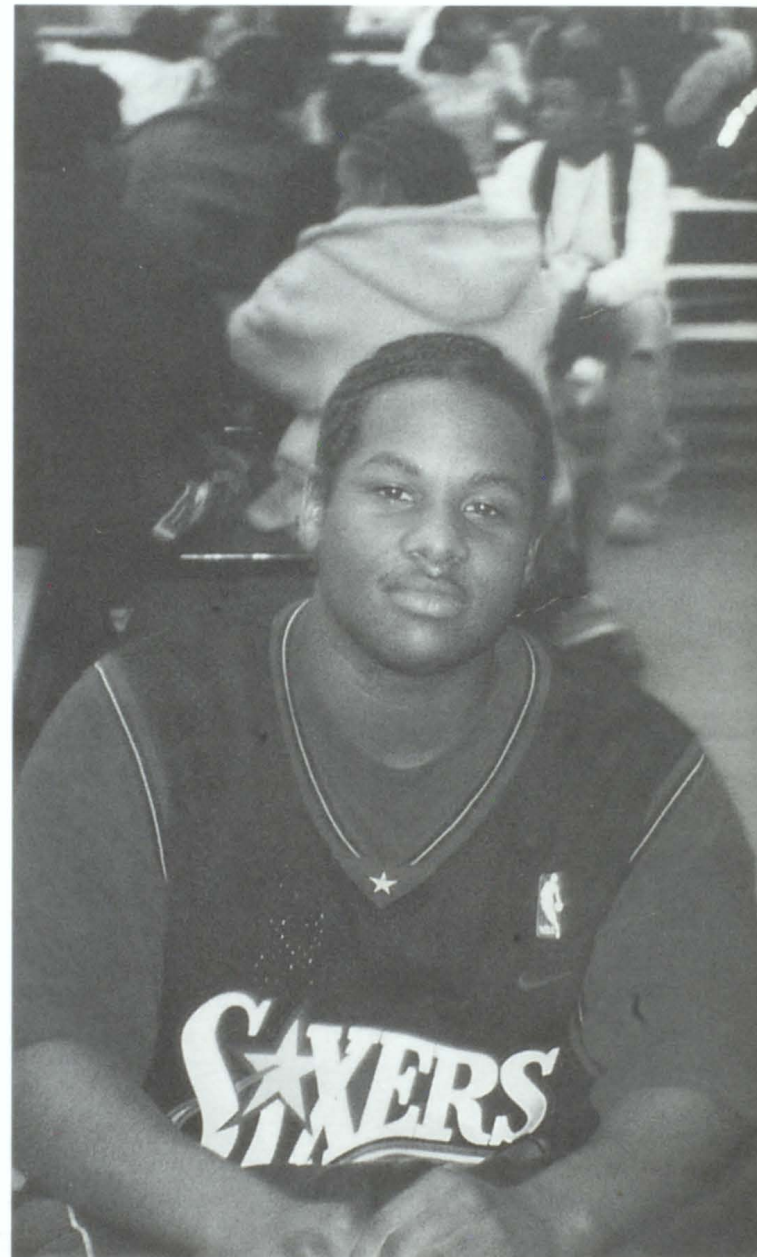
What is your Educational Goal?

Some jobs require more formal schooling than others. How much education do you plan to achieve? The higher the education, the higher your income.

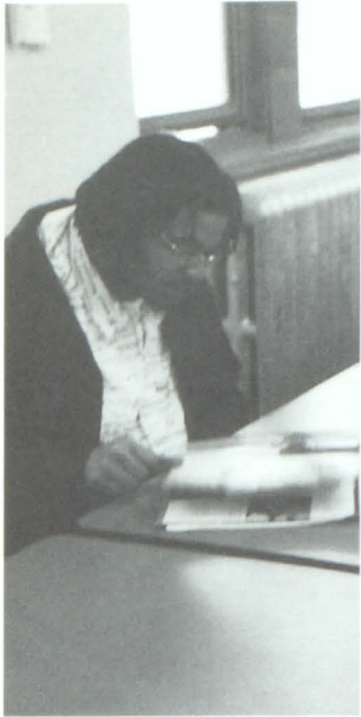
If you can conceive it, you can achieve it!



Many seniors plan to become lawyers, teachers, nurses, dentists, computer programmers, medical doctors, computer engineers, journalists, and artists, or have careers in the military, or law enforcement. Whatever you plan to do, don't stop until you *reach your dreams*.



Learn as if you were going
to live forever.

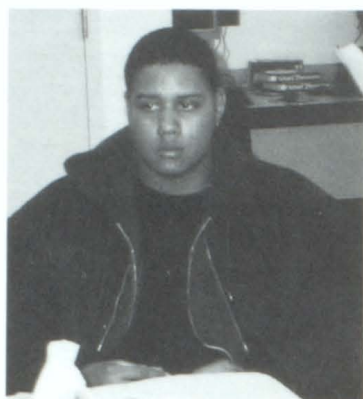


As you go through life,
you will meet many
people who will be
socioeconomically or
educationally beneath
you, and who are in
non-skilled careers, but
all are significant. Give
these people respect
and love and make
them feel special.
Always remember,
whatever you do, do it
from the heart.

Good Habits are the key to all success. Bad habits are the unlocked door to failure.



Tracey Stewart is busy completing her assignments in Ms. Ringer's class.



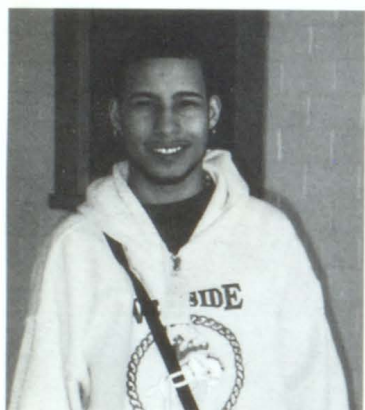
David Chisolm knows that there is a kind of victory in good work, no matter how humble.



Shayla Rubin is concentrating today so that she may win tomorrow.



Eboni Crawley is pinning her pieces together to complete her project.



Senior year is here and I am determined to make it through the school year without any problems. Since I have a lot of free time I have decided to fill it by helping teachers and other staff members. I joined several school activities which are the yearbook committee, fundraising, prom/graduation committee, brotherhood fraternity, and president of the Peer Mediators. I am also a reporter and photographer with the School Newspaper. I joined the debate team also. On my first debate, I won third place team and fifth place for best speaker in the Jersey Urban League for the inexperience division. I am Homecoming King and treasurer of F.B.L.A. Hopefully I will be crowned Prom King. Even after all this, my most

memorable time in my senior year is when students and staff members thought that I was a staff member because of the way that I dress. While doing all of the activities above, I remained an Avon leadership representative and also took care of an elderly lady (she adopted me as her grandson).

In putting the pieces together, I learned that change and changes made me who I am now - a well rounded individual. At the end, I still choose to get into the medical field, nursing. Isn't it funny how everthing works out? My senior year is the best because I am involved and popular, and that makes me feel good. If I had a chance to go back and change anything, I wouldn't because look where I am in life. What more can I say, I have *PUT THE PIECES TOGETHER* and they fit me just right. Good luck and best wishes to the Class of 2003.

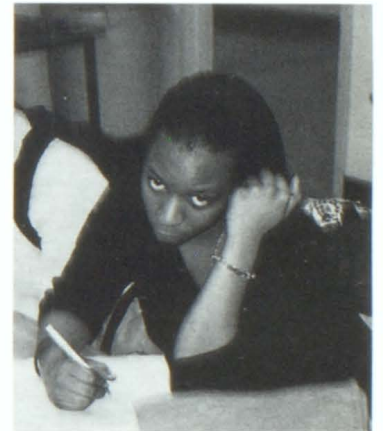
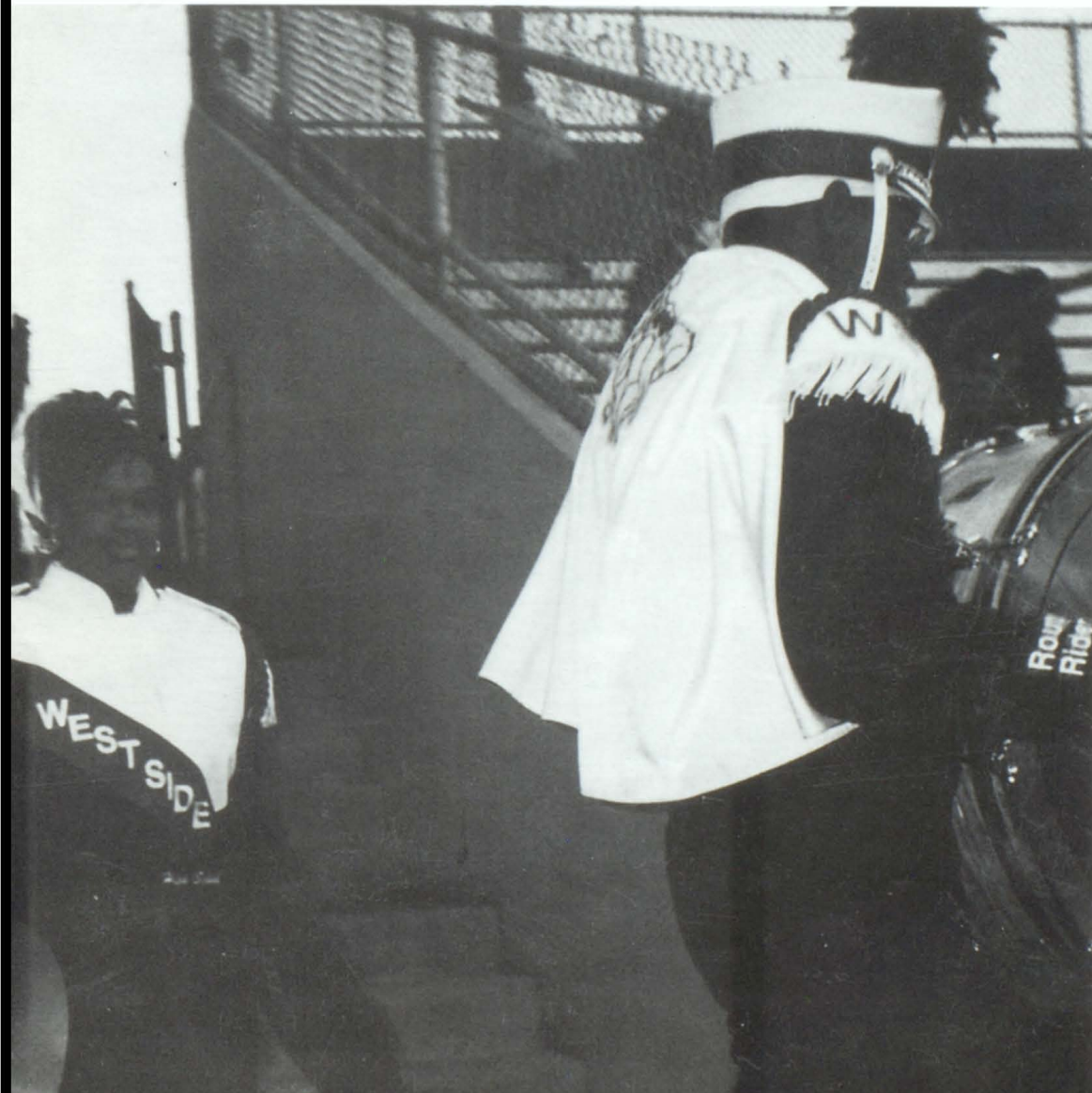
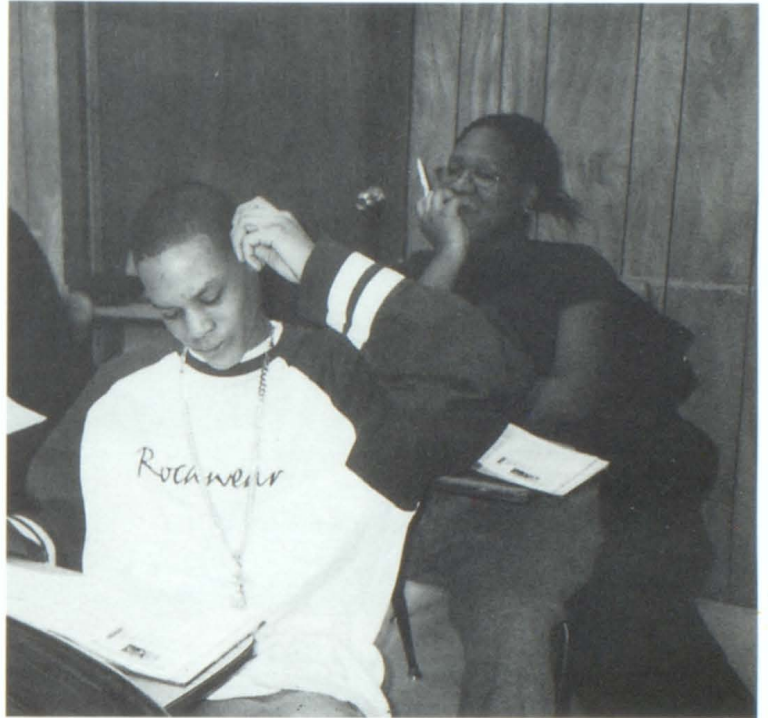
Aramis Rosado, Jr.





Aliyah Williams
enjoying her meal.

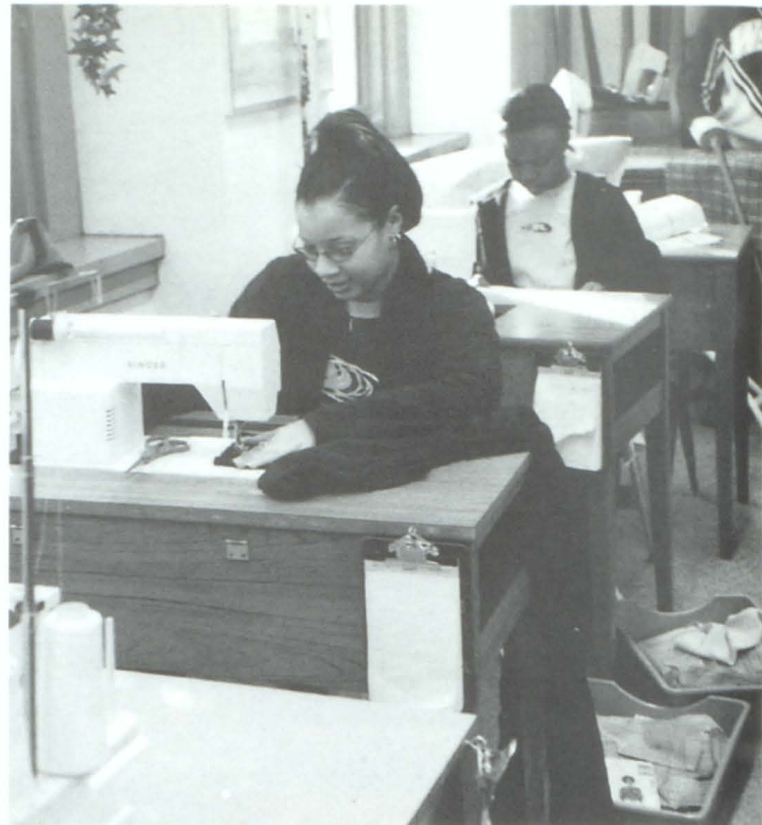
This assignment is really puzzling Sawabb and his classmate.



Charlina Tucker is wondering what to do next.

Shannon Shelton, Nura Ali and other band members arriving at the game.

Encompassing
The Knowledge That will
take us near and far



A puzzle piece

Fashion Design
Language Arts
Health
Foods
Home Repair



The Class of 2003

Does the key include me?



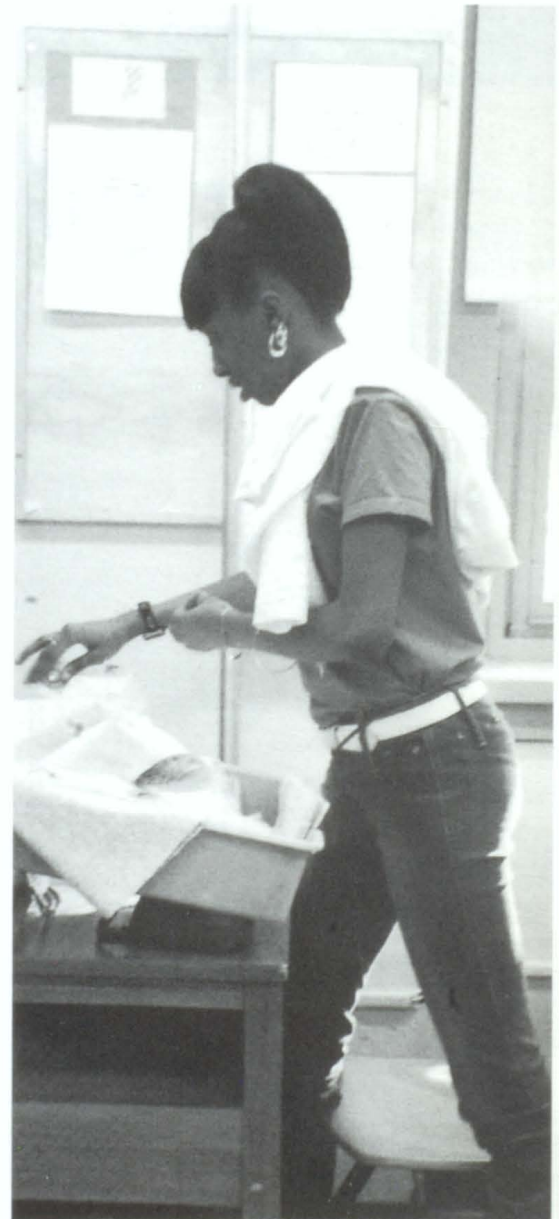
Perseverance is the key to success



Discovering
what is expected
of us from our
Principal,
Advisors, and
Guidance
Counselors.



In your careers,
you will meet
many people. All
are significant.
They deserve your
attention and care,
even if all you do
is smile and say
“hello.”



Plan,
but if you
make
mistakes it
simply means
you are
learning faster.

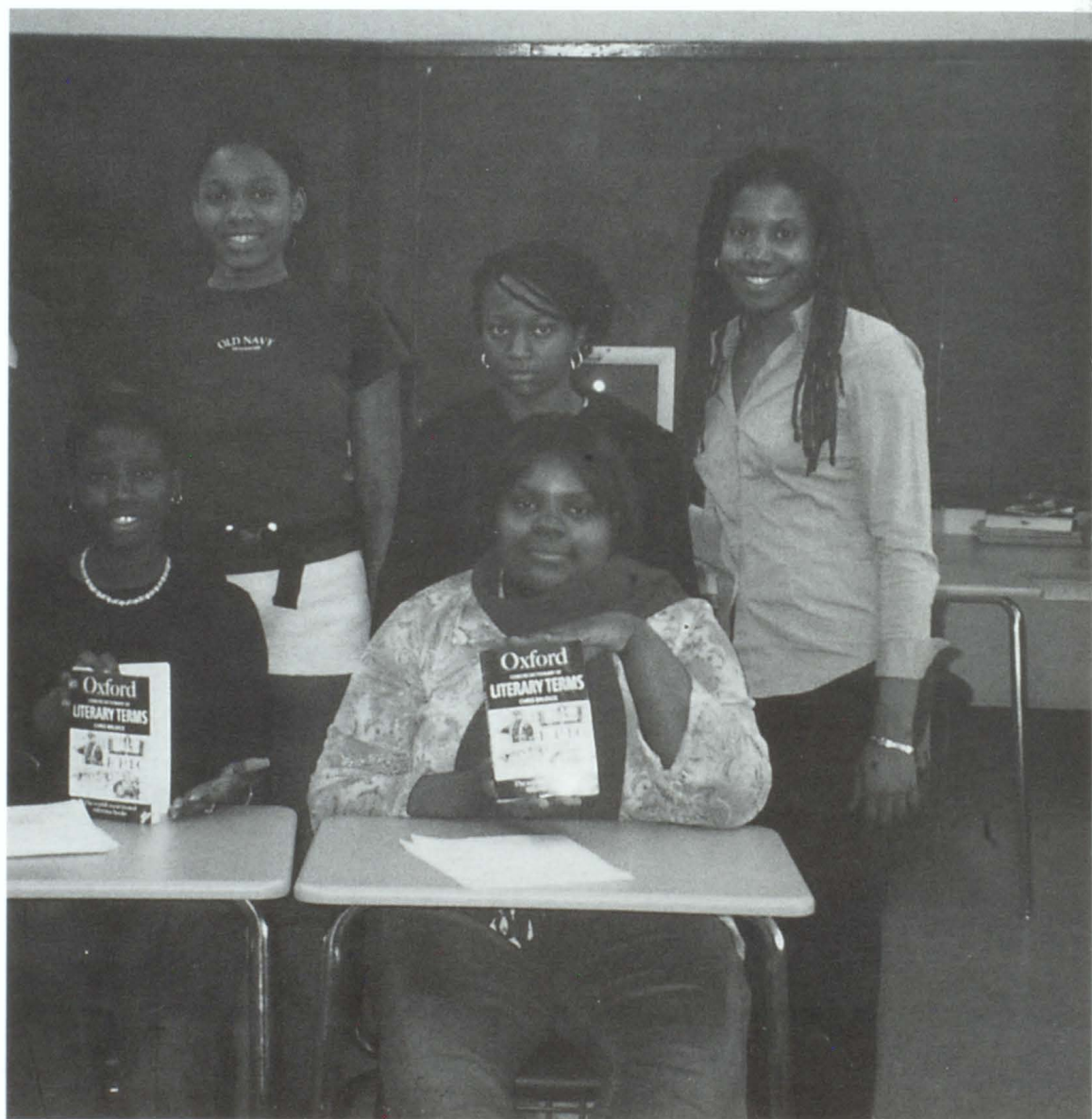


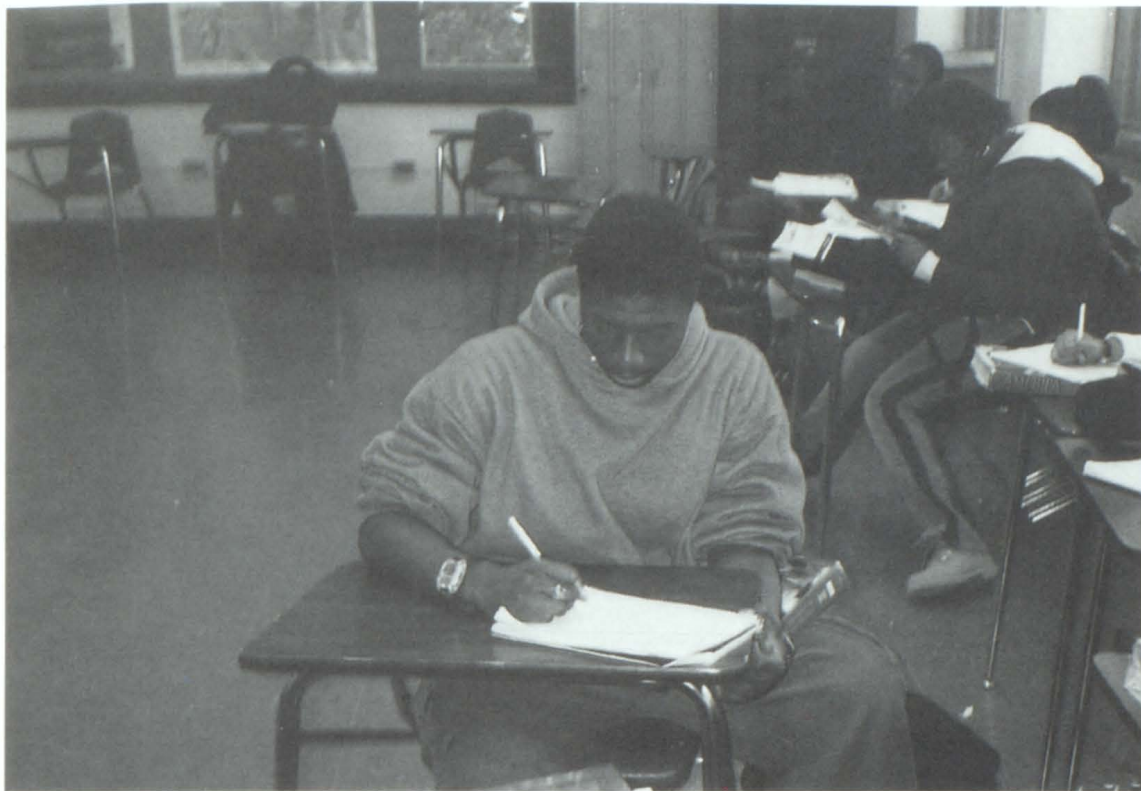
The Senior Class officers and committee know the importance of fundraising. We raised funds by working at the concession stand during three football games. What enjoyable and busy days we had!

We are faced with a pile of jigsaw puzzles of life and must find a way to successfully put them together.

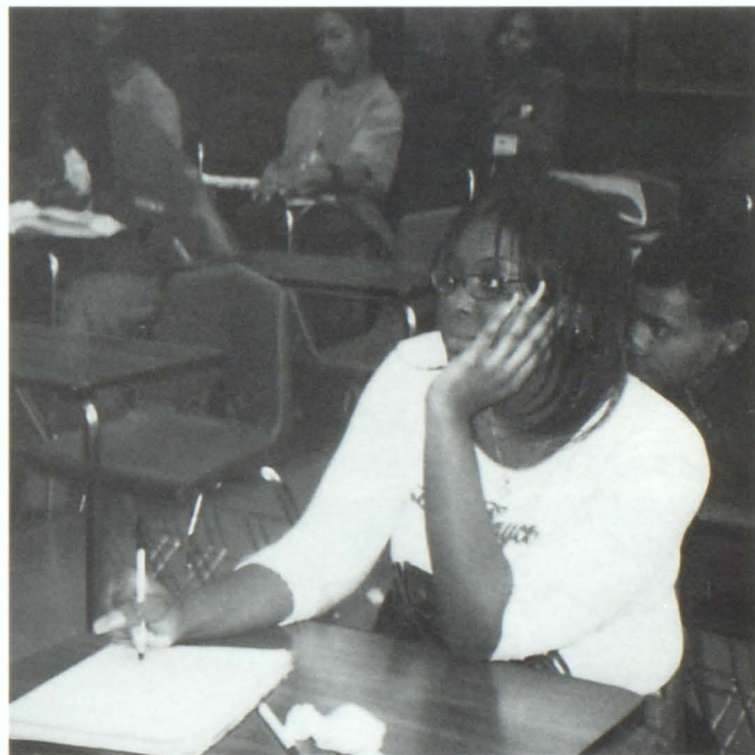
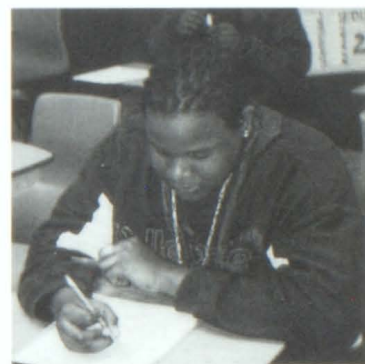


Always have the will to win in all your endeavors and keep a positive attitude.





**Putting Pieces
Together**
without a goal
in mind can be
a frustrating
struggle.



Choose a goal and stick to it. As you venture out in your life, you can definitely define it. Through trial and error, you will learn that you cannot do everything you desire, but only what is necessary.

TOP TEN SENIORS OF 2003



Aliyah Williams



Cheerese Reed



Desiree Thomas



Samantha Bishop



Jovina Williams



Temitola Ojewale



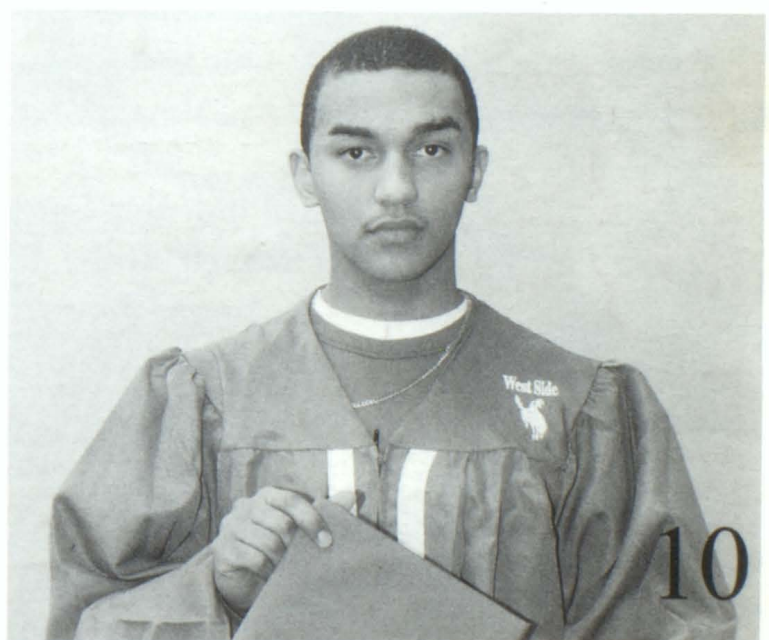
Aliah Moyd



Jessica Wagner



Shanique Pace



Jorge Rodriquez

A decorative border surrounds the page, featuring black graduation caps with tassels and grey streamers with small square cutouts.

ALMA MATER

In morning light and evening fall,
through all the days of coming years-
In times when glowing futures call-
In hearts with laughter and with tears
Our love for you will never die,
Oh, Alma Mater, West Side High.

This love we have for you has grown
More bright than any treasured gold
It deepens through each friend we've known.
Each truth that to our hearts is told
Within the shelter of your walls,
Within the rooms where wisdom calls.
Our love for you will never die,
Oh, Alma Mater, West Side High.

Though we have need to wonder far,
Close in our hearts your name will be
Your goodness, like a radiant star,
Will rise with every memory,
And having these sweet dreams of you,
We shall remember and be true.
Our love for you will never die,
Oh, Alma Mater, West Side High.

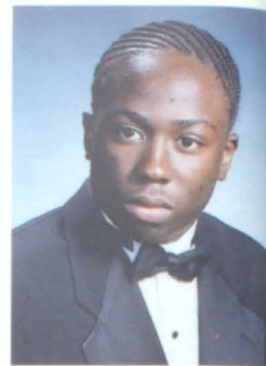
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Seniors



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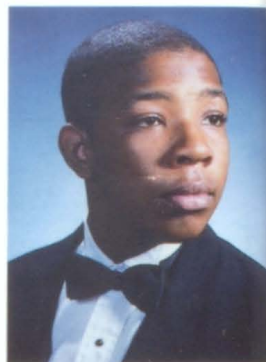
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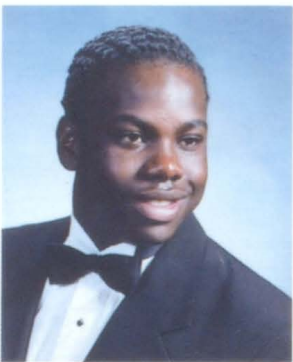
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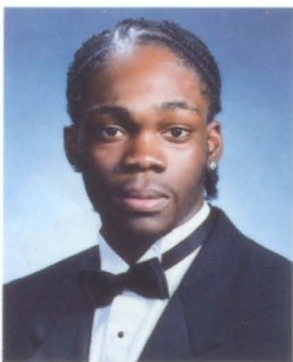
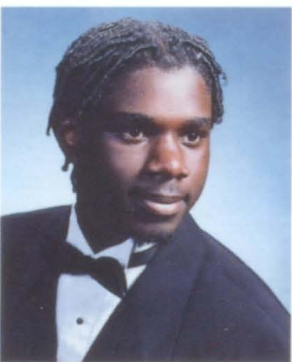
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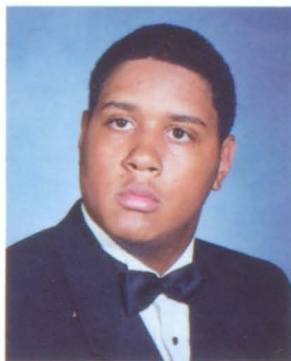
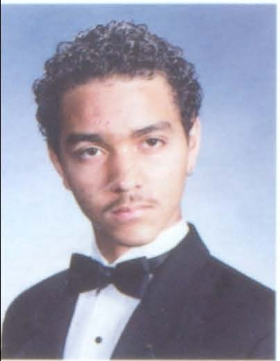
*How have you "Put The Pieces Together"
during your years at West Side High?*



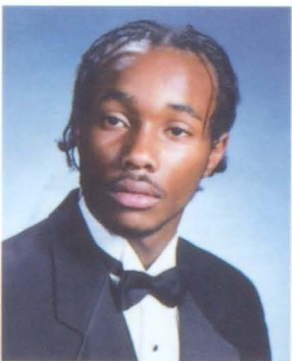
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Cristal Breda
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Kellye Burris
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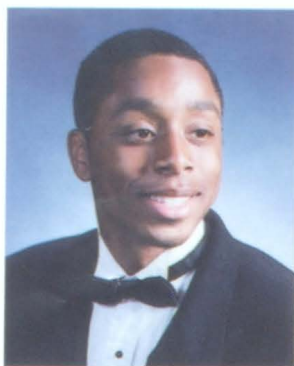
I have "Put the Pieces together" during my four years at West Side by :

Doing what I had in order to get where I am today.....Kenyatta Banks

Staying focused and believing in myself and in doing what is right.....Rodney Bolden

Doing what I have to do to graduate.....Cristel Breda

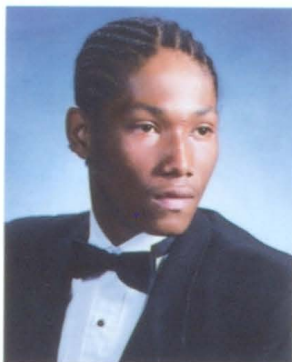
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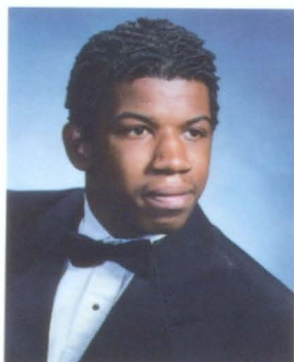
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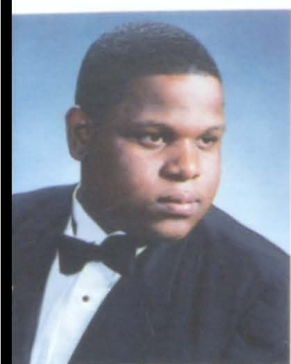
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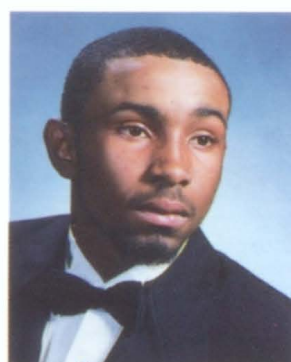
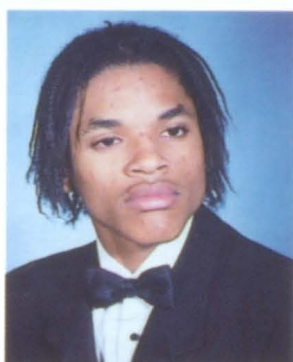
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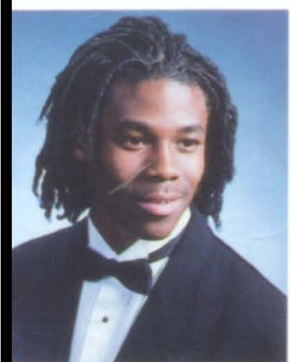
Watching others and learning from their mistakes.....Hakeema Chisolm
Learning a lot , experiencing many things and also striving to get to the 12th grade ; graduating.....Keyanna Cuttino
Being myself and not letting anyone discourage me....Alicia Duncan



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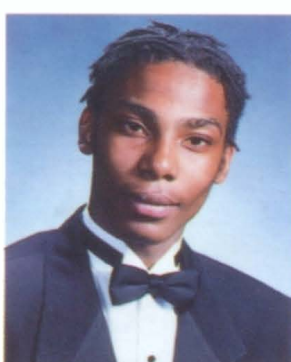
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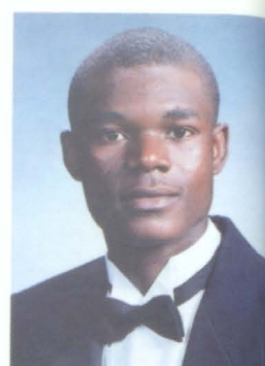
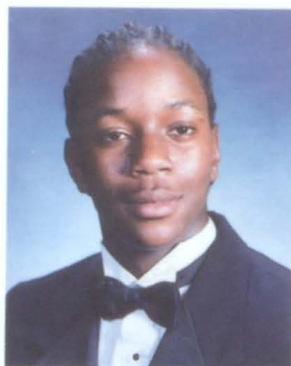
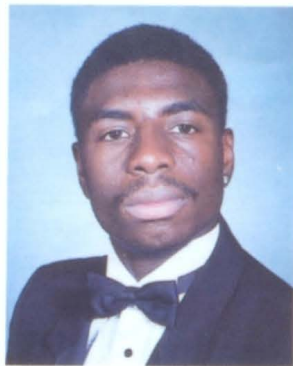
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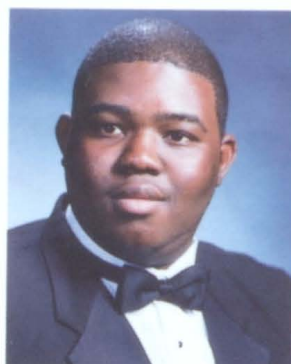
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Keeping my eyes in the booksOmar Edwards
Maintaining good grades able to see how far I could go with my abilitiesAkira Gaynor
Learning to be myself and taking all my downfalls al lessons.....Samatha Hall

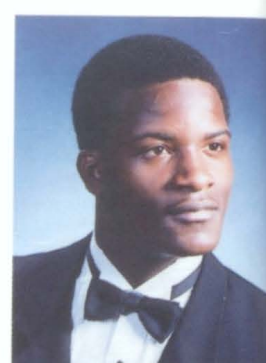
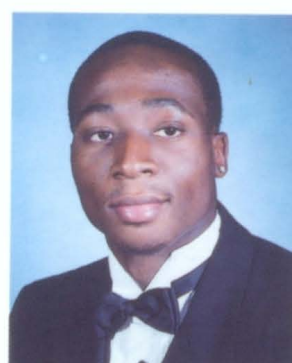
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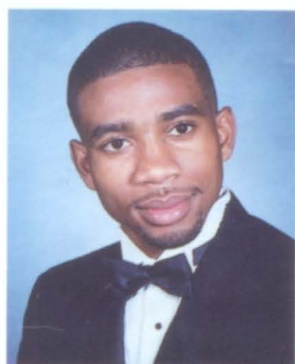
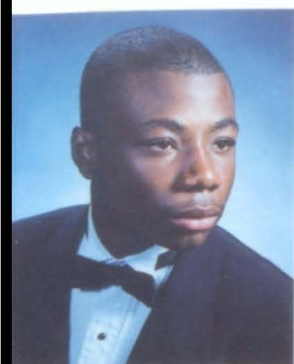
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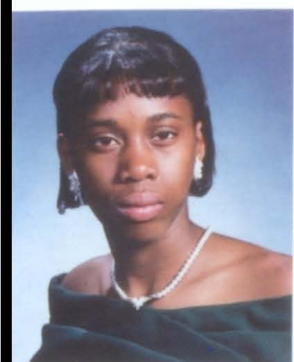
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Looking back on how much I have learned and maturedWattina Hartfield
 Being in the fashion club with my friends and becoming a cheerleaderLatoya Headd
 Staying focused on my school work and playing sportsJayvonna Winn



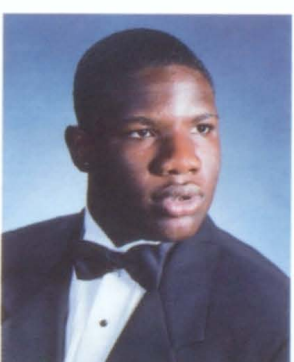
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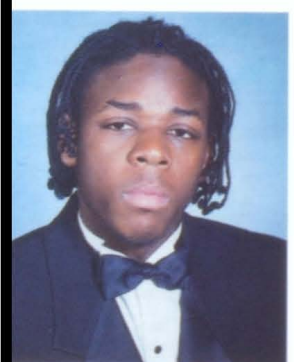
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Tyshawn Phelps
Amilia Pleasant



Rashid Pollard
Bianca Powell
Latasha Powell
Tiffany Ramseur

Maintaining good grades during my years and turning my bad habits aroundJovina Williams
Becoming mature , developing patience , dependability , and humility ; I have grown with my friends as wellDesiree Thomas
Being all that I could be and striving for excellenceAliah Moyd

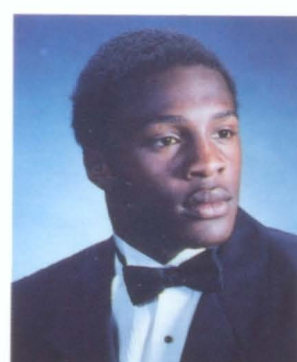
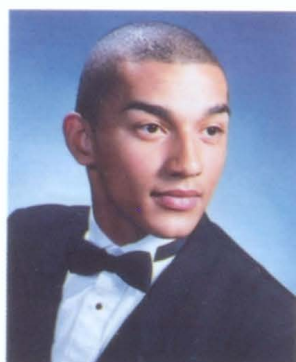
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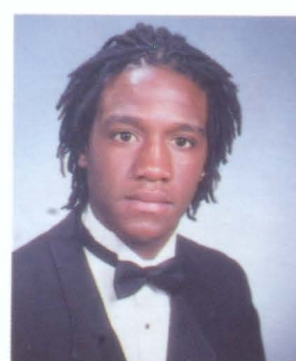
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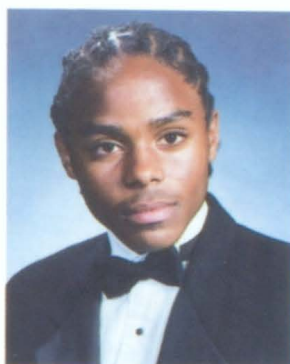
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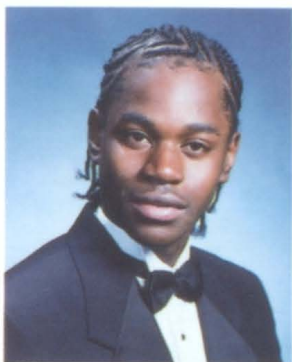
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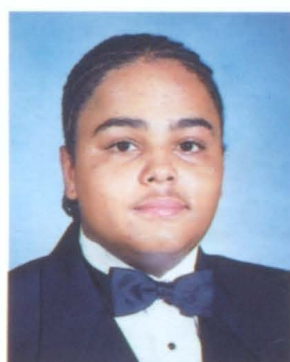
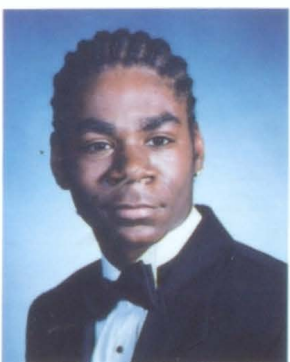
Doing what's necessary to graduate and not causing troubleKhalil Reynolds
Watching, listening, paying attention and staying focused on my school workAmilia Pleasant
Preparing myself for the future and college; doing what's needs to be done so I can graduateTiffany Patterson



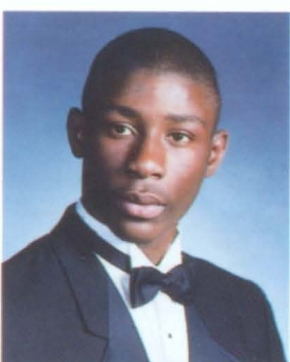
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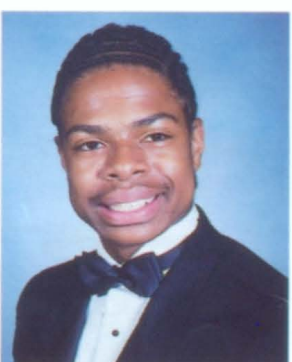
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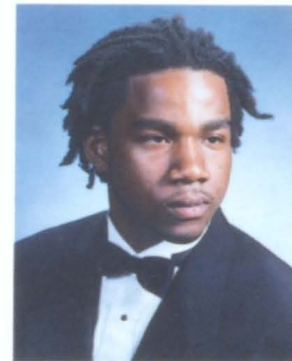
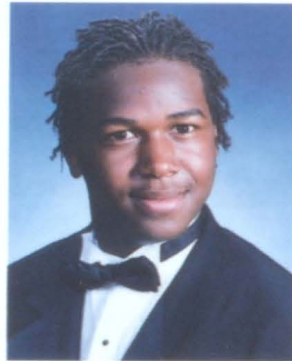
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Maintaining a decent grade point average, having fun and being able to meet new peopleJaquanna Hester
Striving for the top all foru yearsKenya Lambert
Simply being me, seeing what neede to be done and doing itShannon Shelton

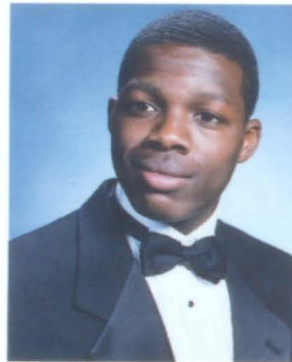
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Sharon West
Moses White
Tiffany White
Aliyah Williams



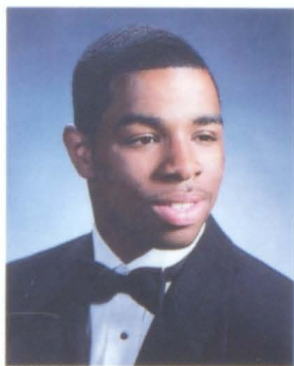
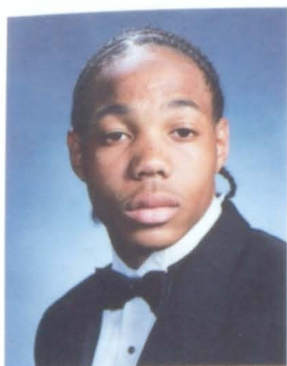
Darnella Williams
Jason Williams
Jovina Williams
Teaira Williams



Nicole Wilson
Valoni Wilson
Jayvonna Winn
Faheem Wise



Just staying focused and doing what I had to do to get myself to this gradeDamita Parker
Studing , talking to friends, and doing my workAlelia Robinson
Doing all I was supposed to do and getting everything that is neccessary for graduationDamion Powell



James Woodard
Dijuan Wooten
Marvic Wright
Eboni Younger



Ladonna Zortorres



Learnig more about life everytime, I entered a classroom ; keeping everything togehter when times seem the hardestAlneesa Shelton

Going to the prom my junior year with all my senior friends, leaving high school to go into the real worldDawn James

Doing what I was told to do by my teacher's , never being late to class without a pass and working very hard for my gradeAbiola MCcalmon



The Class



of 2003

Senior Popularity Poll

Future Olympians



Kelly Rouse & Jovina Williams

A Teacher's Delight



Troy Lake & Aliyah Williams

A Comic View



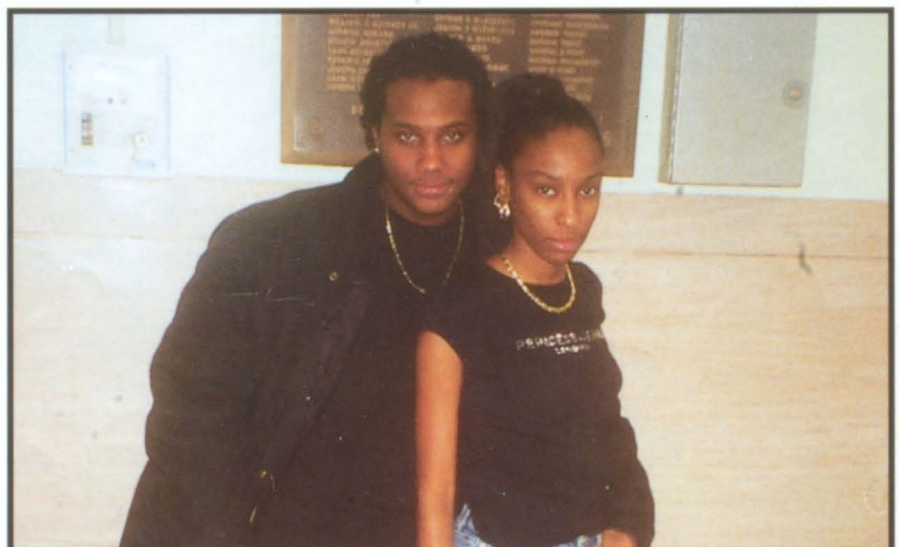
Calvin Roach & Myesha Simms

A Hairdresser's Dream



Latoya Head & Bagedthy Bonnet

Wandering Eyes



Barry Morgan & Wattina Hartfield

Senior Popularity Poll

Sees The Glass Half Empty



Marshall Burgess & Shannon Shelton

Looudesssst!!!!!!



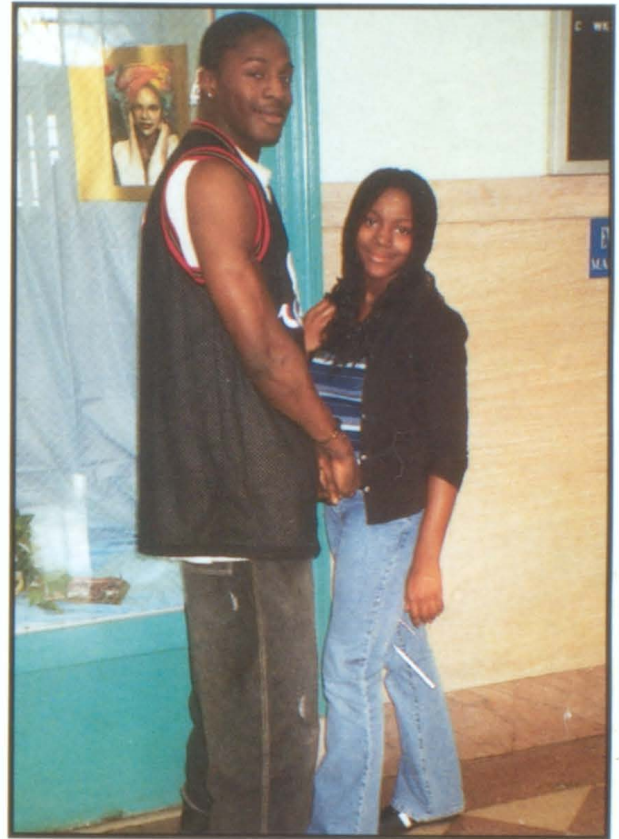
Tracey Stewart & Faheem Wise

Miss Glamour Girl & Mr. GQ



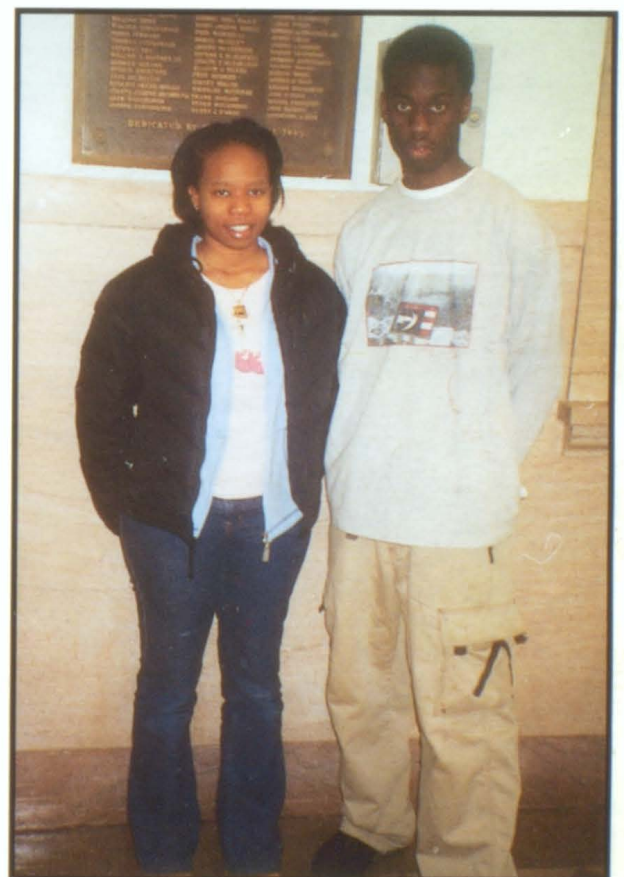
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Roughrider Pride



Kelly Rouse & Samantha Hall

Shy Riders



Ryan Cornwall & Eboni Younger

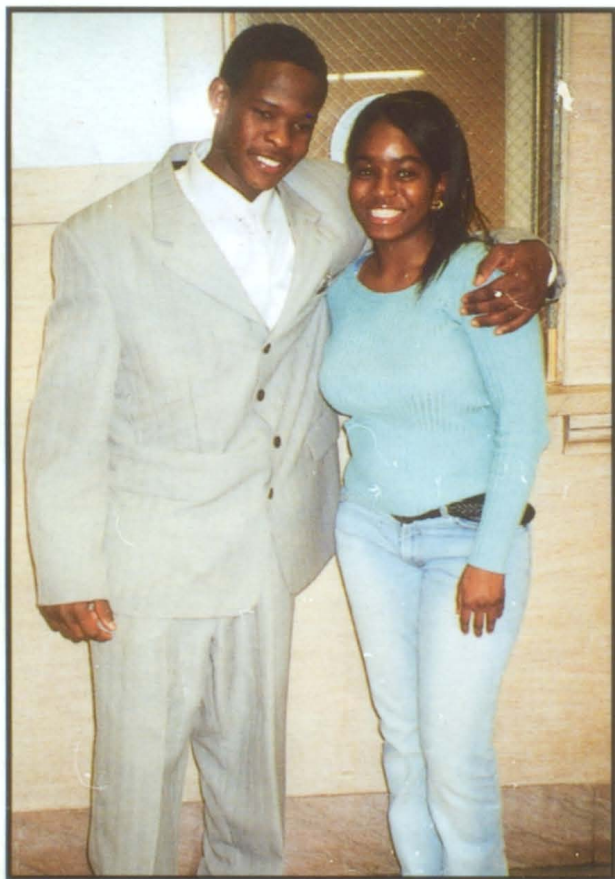
Senior Popularity Poll

Colgate Commercial



Temitola Ojewale & Donell Shadd

A "Class" Act



Cheerese Reed & Damion Powell

And The Oscar Goes To....



Jacquelyn Therlonge, Magnetic Simms, Faheem Wise

Failure to Appear



Kelly Burris, Alneesa Shelton, Taj Wedderburn

Cupid's Favorite



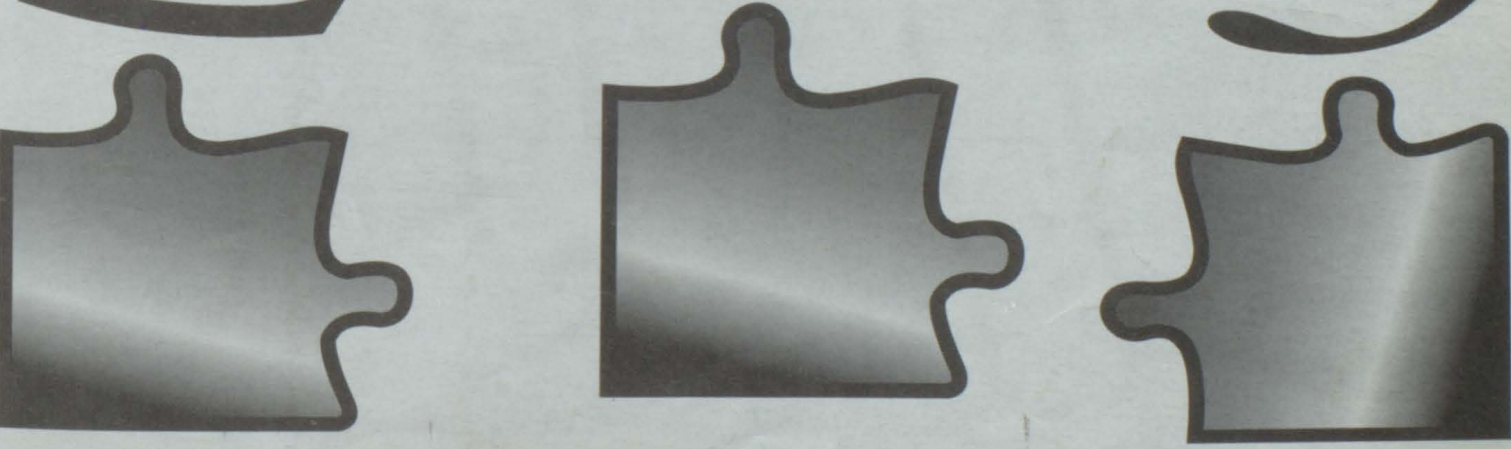
Sharde Flowers & Tony Holloway



Administration, Faculty, and Staff



2003



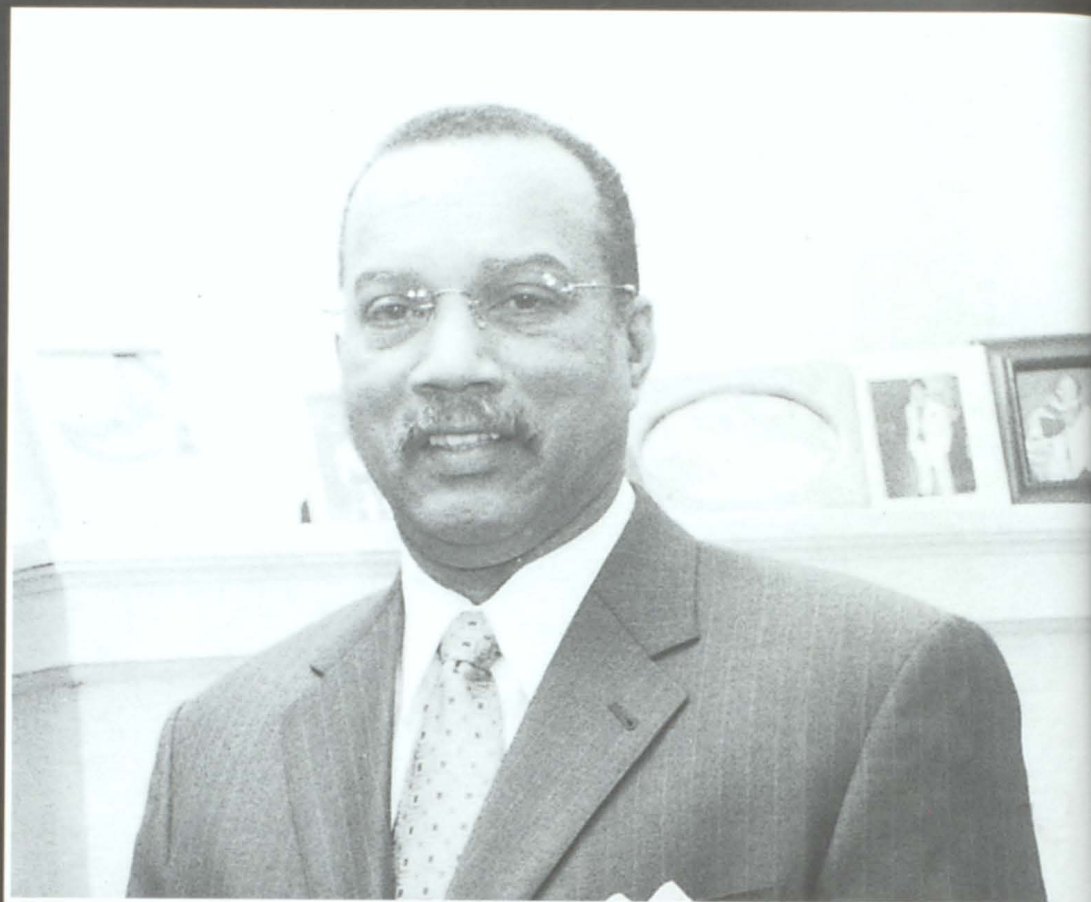
THE ADMINISTRATION

Dear Mr. Williams,

Thank you so much for making our school a respectable place for learning. You instilled the meaning of professionalism in us along with the idea that "we can and will make it as long as we strive to reach our goals." Through determination, concentration, and motivation, the Class of 2003 is proud to be a product of this school. It is very rare for a principal to be visible in a school setting. The fact that you are accessible means more than you can ever know.

The Class of 2003 states loudly and clearly "We are proud to be **Roughriders.**"

Aliyah I. Williams
Senior Class President



Mr. Fernard M. Williams
Principal



Mrs. I. Appling, Vice Principal



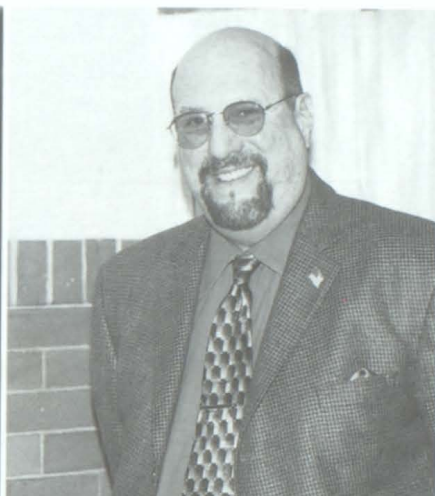
Mr. J. Alvarez, Vice Principal

PUTTING THE PIECES

TOGETHER

DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSONS

Mr. Ballin playing guitar at the Christmas play.



Jerry Avnet
Jeff Ballin
Otto Floyd



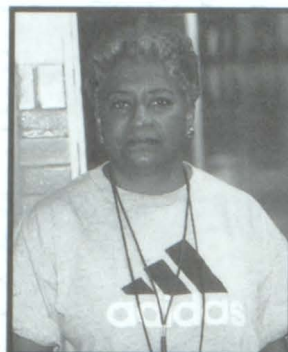
Delores Frierson
Anona Huntley
Irene Miller-Graves



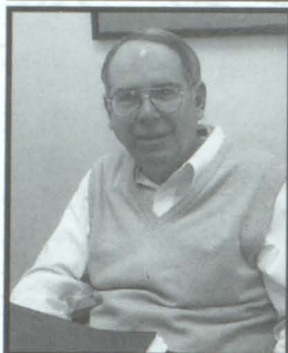
Renee Johnson
Joyce Pace-Jones
Sarah Swinney

Faculty / Staff

J. Anderson, *Phy.Ed./Health*
 D. Avent, *Social Studies*
 L. Bey, *Guidance Counselor*
 C. Blount, *Guidance Counselor*



J. Brown, *Psychologist*
 S. Brown, *English*
 A. Cherulnik, *Phy.Ed./Health*
 J. Davis, *Mathematics*



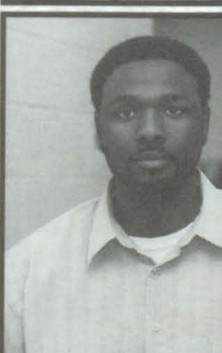
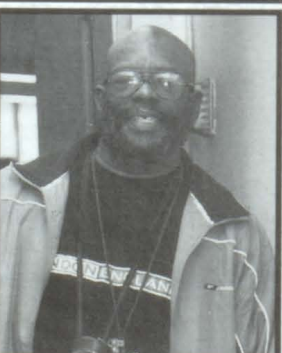
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 J. DeAngelis, *Social Studies*
 R. Edgerton, *Social Worker*
 J. Farrell, *Social Studies*



S. Fergus, *Special Needs*
 D. Frederique, *Science*
 L. Gass, *English*
 L. Galindo, *Student Teacher*



D. Hargrove, *Special Needs*
 H. Hooper, *Phy. Ed./Health*
 B. Horne, *Attendance*
 D. Howard, *Phy. Ed./Health*





L. Howard, *Special Needs*
L. Jessie, *English*
R. King, *School Nurse*
J. Kelly, *Social Studies*



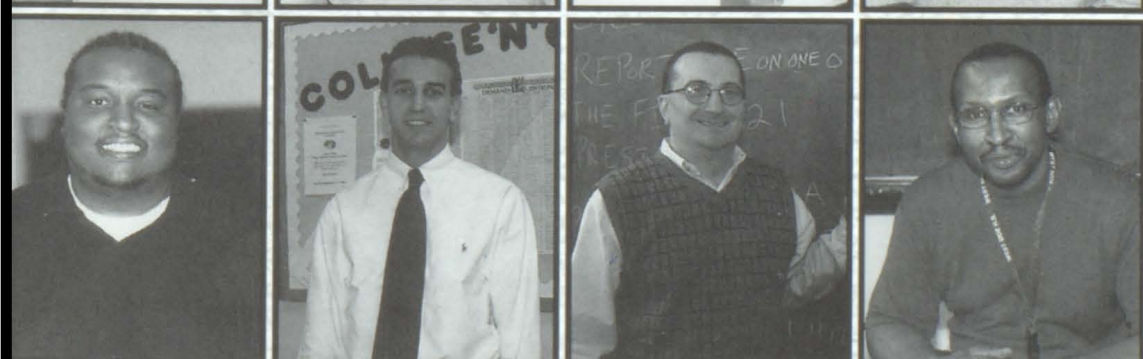
V. Kwamie, *Mathematics*
R. Leblein, *Phy. Ed./Health*
P. Lesure, *S. A. C.*
J. Mahoney, *Science*



L. Maldonado, *Visual Arts*
M. Mathew, *Guidance Coun.*
B. McGuire-Long, *Clothing*
C. Mitchell, *Special Needs*



W. Mitchell, *School Nurse*
L. Monaco, *Living Arts*
J. Mosselle, *Living Arts*
W. Moxley, *Science*



S. Newsome, *Performing Arts*
D. Oliveira, *Business*
G. Palumbo, *Social Studies*
R. Paul, *Social Studies*

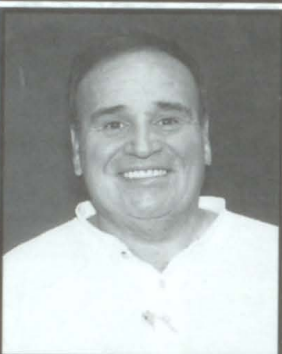
D. Phelps, *Special Needs*
J. Pitt, *Attendance*
S. Ragoo, *Science*
R. Rama, *World Languages*



P. Repoli, *Mathematics*
F. Rice, *Science*
R. Ringer, *Business*
E. Rosario, *World Languages*



P. Sanjai, *Mathematics*
G. Scala, *Mathematics*
M. Sellers, *Special Needs*
S. Serrattan, *English*

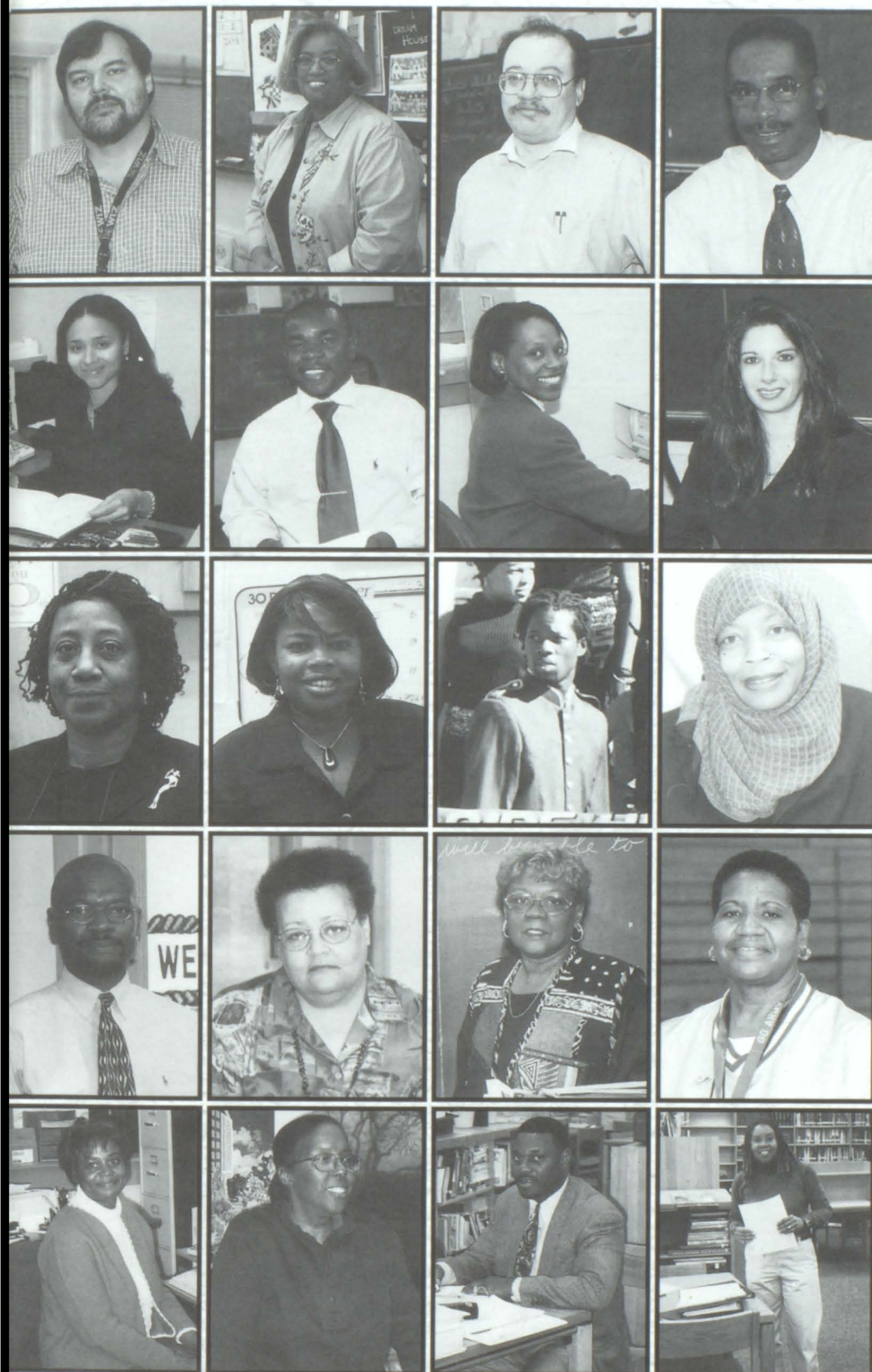


G. Sherman, *Business (S.T.C.)*
S. Shirland, *English*
C. Small, *Special Needs*
L. Snowden, *Social Studies*



T. Solomon, *Phy. Ed./Health*
F. Squires, *Special Needs*
S. Stalks, *Special Needs*
H. Stoney, *Business*





R. Stuck, *Science*
 E. Summers, *Visual Arts*
 G. Taylor, *English*
 P. Taylor, *Mathematics*

L. Tazewell, *Media Specialist*
 V. Tchero, *World Languages*
 F. Teabout, *Guidance Coun.*
 S. Tosun, *English*

B. Tyson, *Living Arts*
 J. Uwuarogie, *LDTC*
 H. Vann, *Performing Arts*
 N. Walker, *Speech Ther.*

R. Ward, *Special Needs*
 R. Watson, *Special Needs*
 L. Wright, *Business*
 C. Crudup, *Coordinator*

A. Bailey, *Clerk*
 V. Burton, *Soc. Studies*
 P. Oscar, *Social Worker*
 B. Washington, *Counselor*

SUPPORT STAFF

M. Alexander-John, Clerk
S. Alexander, Food Service
L. Battle, Senior Clerk
P. Bryson, Cashier



J. Burton, Supervising Clerk
T. Caldwell, Clerk
J. Collins, Custodian
E. Cook, School Aide



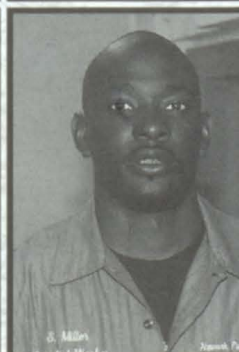
S. Dadds, Cashier
K. Dixon, Clerk
J. Foushee, Clerk
W. Griffith, Security



B. Hansford, Custodian
Y. Hedgepath, Security
R. Hill, Sr. Custodian
L. Jackson, Security



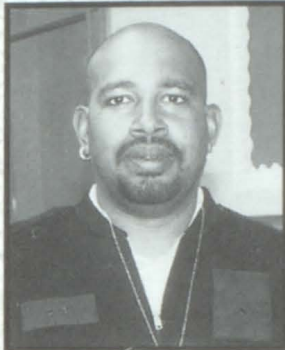
L. Jackson, School Aide
N. Jackson, Security
V. McFadden, School Aide
S. Miller, Custodian



SUPPORT STAFF



M. Sullivan, *Sr. Guard*
K. Walker, *Security*
D. Williams, *Custodian*
L. Williams, *Custodian*



A. Baskerville, *Security*
M. Grady, *Security*
I. Melvin, *Security*
Y. Pettiford, *Security*



Ms. Griffin at the football game.



A Living Doll- Mariann Hardy



P. Rogers, *Sub. Teacher*
C. Southerland, *Custodian*

When we put together our jigsaw puzzle, we cannot forget our support staff who works so diligently in making West Side a successful school. We thank them for all their efforts and dedication..



M. Hardy, R. Ward, and F. Winn, *Head Custodian*



M. Bey
Technology
Coordinator

Success Academy

Preparing Students For



Ms. Gloria Pinckney, Vice Principal



Dr. G. Velez

Students entering West Side High School , The Business and Finance Institute will be prepared for academic challenges and social adjustments by attending the WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL SUCCESS ACADEMY in their freshman year. A wide variety of learning situations are taught and demonstrated for students during Freshman Seminar , a course that exposed them to critical thinking , life skills and study habits. Students explore careers by using basic resources, newspapers, Occupational Outlook Handbook, and learning from lectures and presentations given by guest speakers. All students are assessed for continuous progress, both academically and socially while attending classes.

“Higher Learning”



N. Alam, *Mathematics*
A. Arenas, *Mathemataics*
B. Blackman, *Clerk*
D. Blaine, *Special Needs*

G. Blake, *Business*
L. Brown, *Phy. Ed./Health*
D. Davis, *Mathematics*
G. DeVitt, *Social Studies*

S. Edding, *Special Needs*
F. Edmonson, *English*
K. Green, *Guidance*
M. Harper, *Mathematics*

R. Hazard, *English*
E. Heyward, *Business*
J. Howard, *Mathematics*
C. Jackson, *Science*

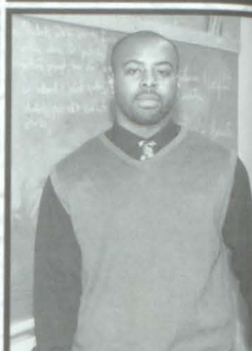
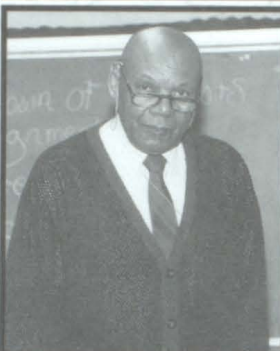
J. Jones, *English*
W. Kivet, *Business*
G. Kowalewski, *Soc. Studies*
J. LaPenta, *Science*

Academy Faculty continues to make their mark.

M. Liebowitz, *Social Studies*
F. Maier, *Media Specialist*
W. Mayes, *Social Studies*
B. McFarlin, *Mathematics*



M. McGinley, *English*
K. Milligan, *Attendance*
C. M-Sharpe, *Special Needs*
G. Munford, *English*



R. Noel, *Security*
S. Pauciello, *Guidance*
P. Peoples, *Science*
M. Prince, *Phy. Ed./Health*



F. Rokins, *Security*
C. Roberts, *Phy. Ed./Health*
P. Snyder, *Mathematics*
G. Taylor, *Social Worker*



E. Vega, *Clerk*
J. Vick, *Business*
E. Zubrowski, *English*
Ms. Howard (Christmas Show)



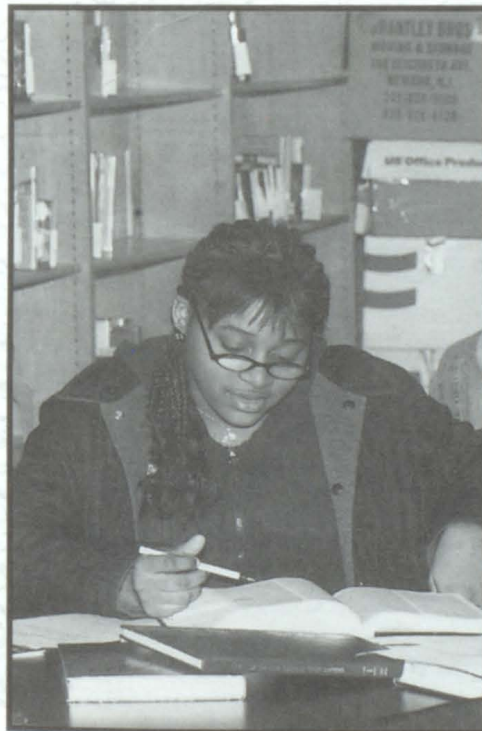
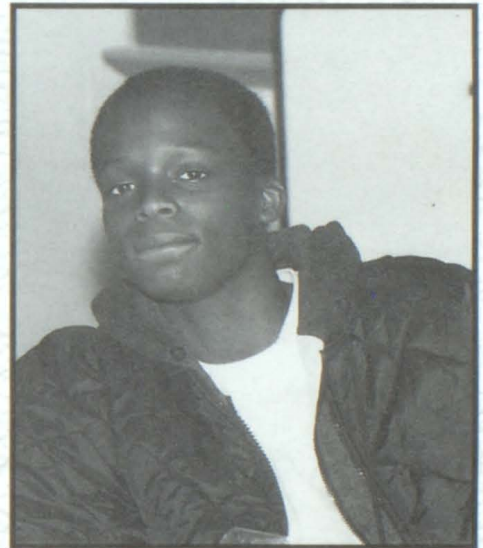
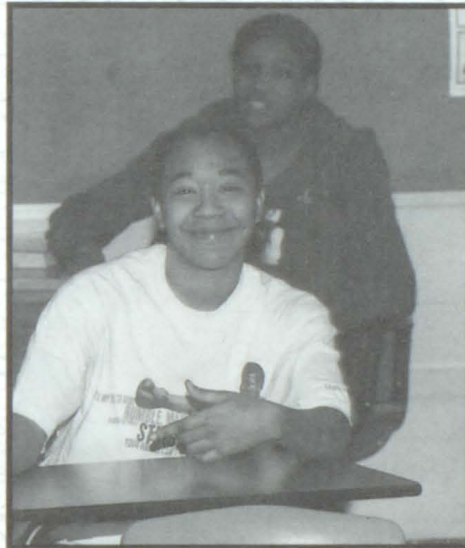
The Class of 2006

Ready to mix



Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it

..Michael Jordan



TEACHER SUPERLATIVES

Most Intimidating



Mr. Hargrove and Ms. Anderson

Most Creative



Mrs. Summers and Mr. Monaco

Most School Spirited



Mrs. Appling and Mr. Vann

Most Sarcastic



Mr. Rice and Ms. Ringer

Homework Happy



Mr. Tcheron and Ms. Anderson

Wild and Crazy



Mr. Scala



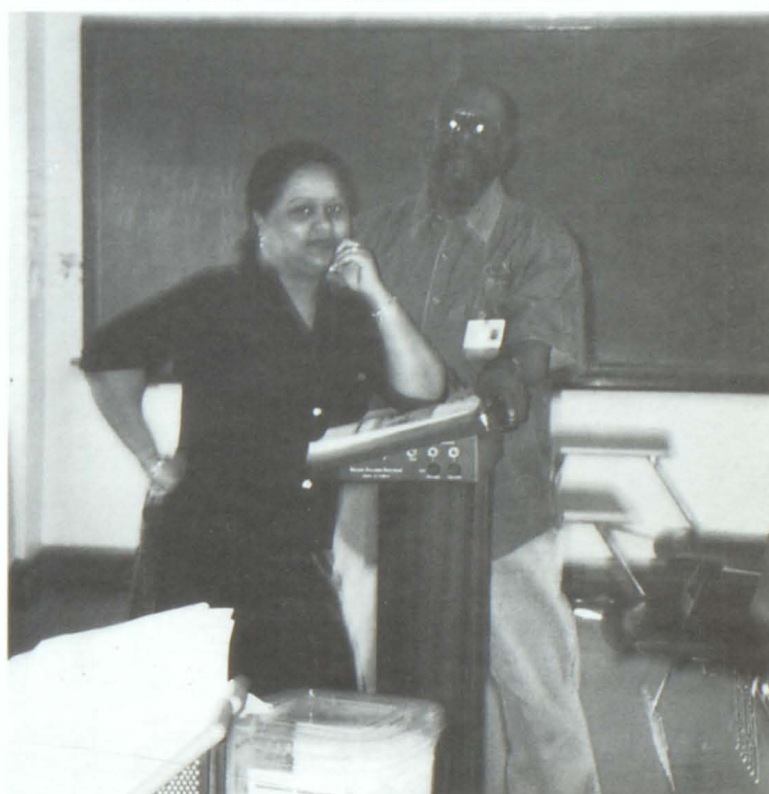
Ms. Brown

Students Best Friend



Mr. Hooper and Ms. Brown

Most Memorable



Mrs. Serrattan and Mr. Hooper

**"A Teacher Takes a hand,
Opens a mind,
Touches a heart,
Shapes the future."**

voices from the crowd



**I CAN GET THIS IF I JUST
THINK ABOUT IT, HMMM...I
GOT IT!!**

Bagethy Bonnet

**I wonder what my future
holds, will I ever attain my
goals???**

Valoni Wilson



**How will I meet the de-
mands in a society where
there are so many limita-
tions.**

Samirah Watson

**I can honestly sit back and
daydream... My thoughts
are pleasing.**

Damita Parker




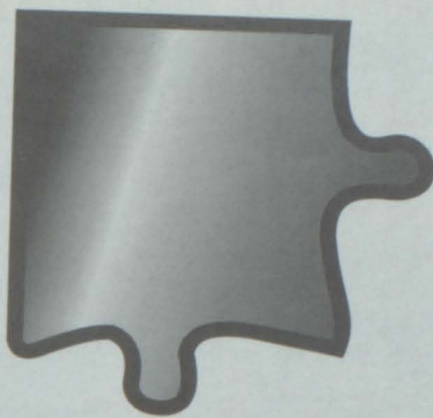
**If I could just figure this
problem out, I can solve a
host of others.**

Kwasi Owusu

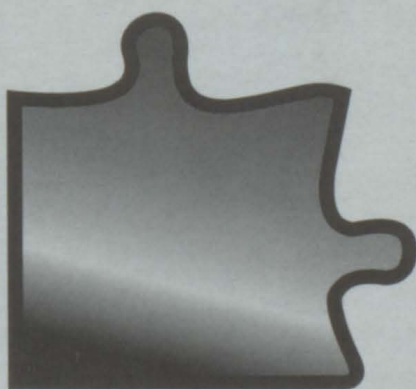

WHAT IS MY PURPOSE???

Lerone McLennan



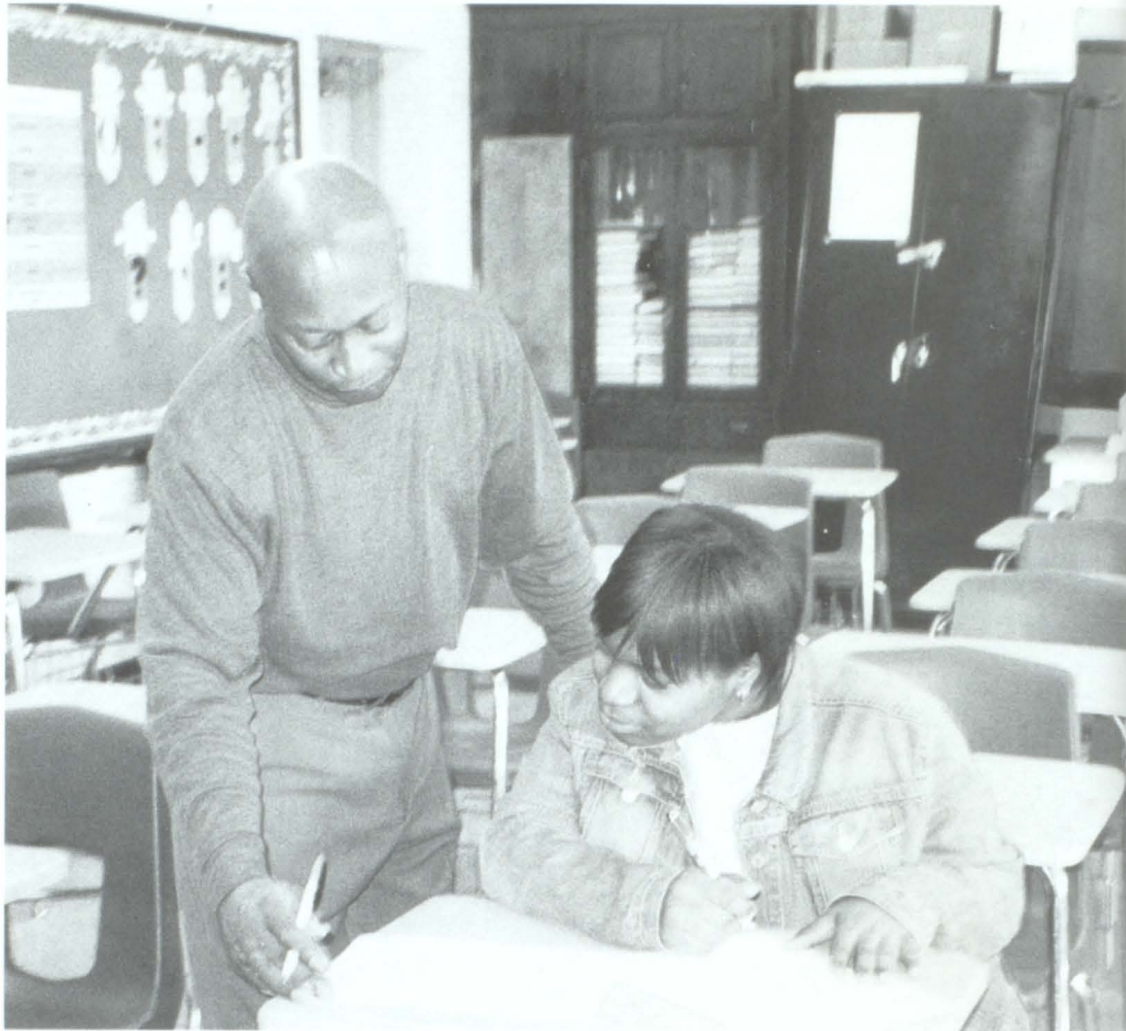


Academics



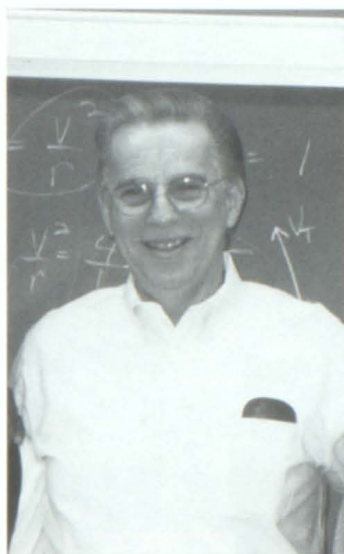
ENGLISH

There are fourteen teachers and two media specialists in the English department. Language Arts I, II, III, IV, Public Speaking, and Drama are the courses offered. Some of the accomplishments to date are school wide jeopardy challenge (Academic Bowl), school wide research process, staff production, and two student productions - one in April and one in May.



- (1) Damaris receiving assistant from Mr. Gass.
- (2) Otis Jolo presenting his speech.
- (3) Kevin Beckford knows the importance of a high school education.
- (4) Shynell signing to go to the library.

SCIENCE

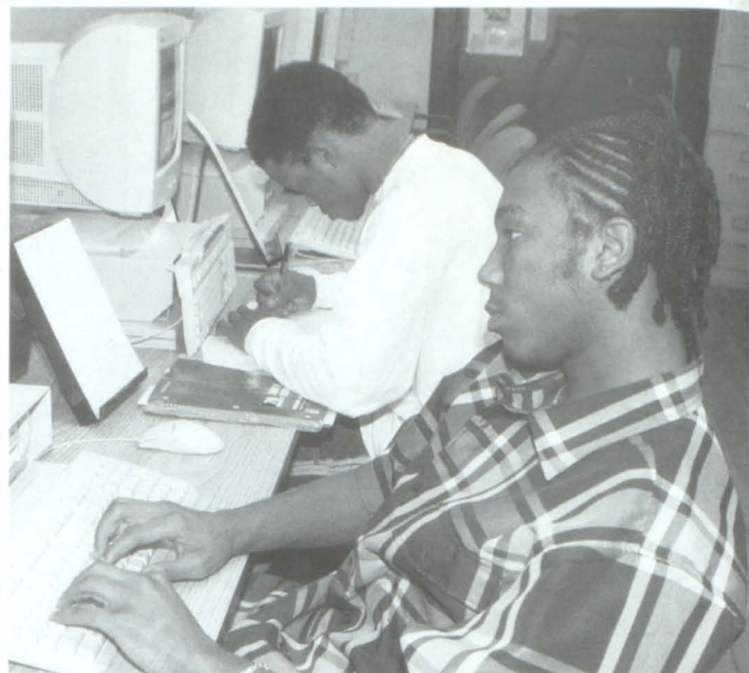


There are ten teachers in the Science department. Courses offered are Comprehensive Science, Honors Biology, C. P. Biology, General Biology, C.P. Chemistry, General Chemistry Environmental Science, Physics and A.P. Biology. Highlights to date are regional winners of Toshiba Exploravision, 2nd and 3rd place winners Schering/Plough Young Scientists Competition, finalist in the Panasonic Creative Design, and **John Mahoney Bell Labs Teacher of the Year Award.**



- (1) Shynell McCall and Latanya Smith
- (2): Mr. Mahoney, chemistry teacher
- (3) Darnella Williams and Jaquanna Hester
- (4) Desire Thomas and classmate taking a moment before writing assignment
- (5) Abdullah Abdul-Hakeem can hardly wait to become a senior.

There are nine teachers in the Business department. Courses offered are Fundamentals of Business Finance, Accounting I, II; Office Systems I, II; Business Law; Computer Applications for Business; Marketing and Public Administration; and Desktop Publishing I, II. Accomplishments to date are as follows - establishment of North Jersey Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America; Partnership with National Association of Black Accountants; Partnership with MBNA; Applicant for the National Academy of Finance; Partnership with Florida A&M School of Business and Industry program.

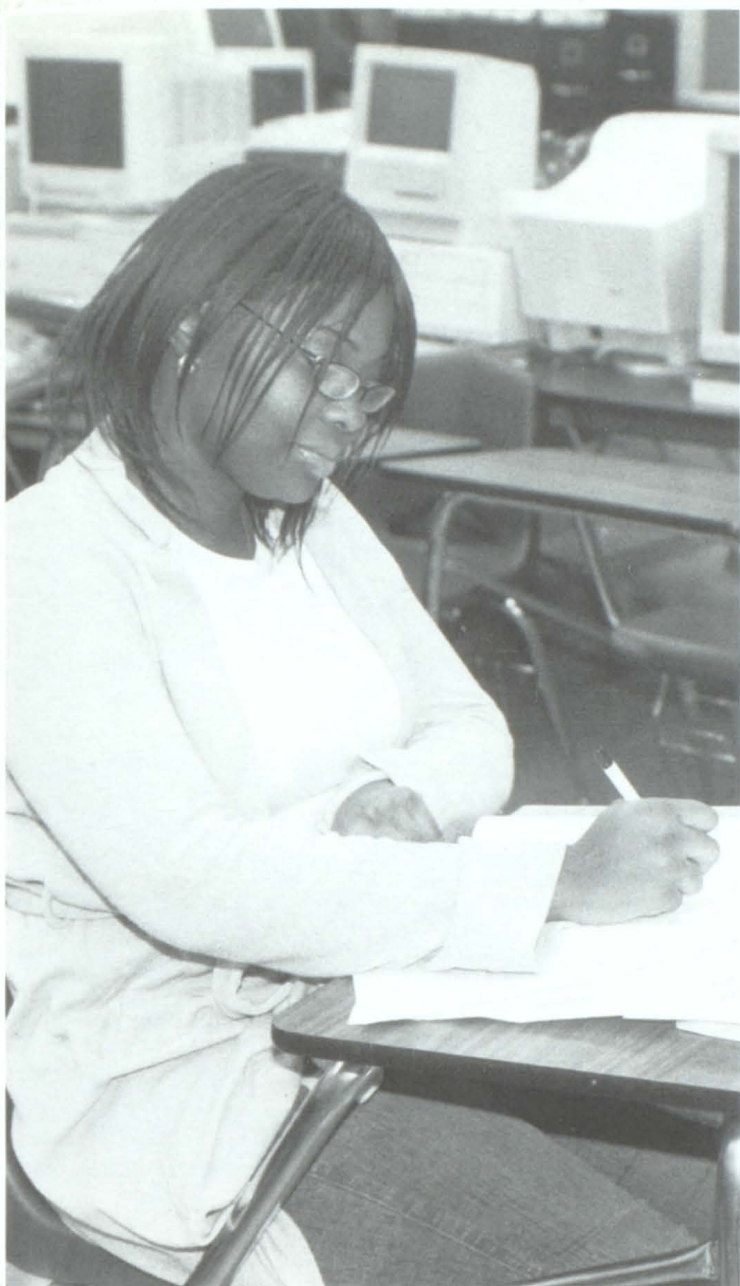


(1) Tamar McCormick working hard in Ms. Ringer's class.

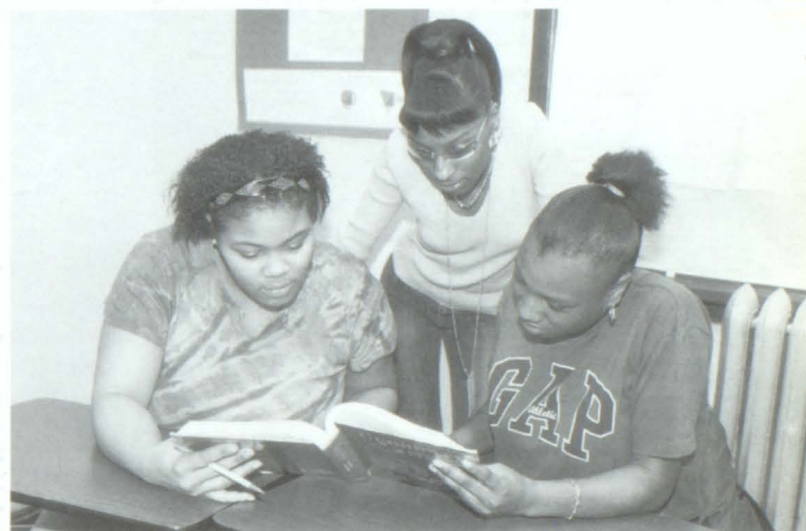
(2) Samantha Bishop and Cindy Jean-Phillipe fully focused on the task at end.

(3) Lotaya Jeffries completing computer assignment.

(4) Mr. Stoney in an after school tutoring session with Daeshon Davidson.



The Mathematics department consists of fourteen teachers. Courses offered are Foundation Mathematics, Algebra I, II, Geometry, Trigonometry, SAT Preparation and Mathematics Application. Students placed 2nd in the 2000 Math Fair and in 2002 placed first in Math Foundation during the Math Olympics.



- (1) StaceyAnn Lewis doing her Math assignment
- (2) Leonard Pettaway checking his answers.
- (3) Wattina Hartsfield helping her classmates with the new assignment.
- (4) Mr. Scala preparing Myesha Sims for the big test.
- (5) Natasha and Carla Sims working on computer problems in Mr. Dawkins' class.

PHYSICAL ED/ HEALTH

There are seven teachers in the Physical/Health department. Courses offered are PE I,II,III,IV and Health I,II,III,IV.



(1) Samatha Bishop, Sharde Flowers, Damita Parker and Jovina Williams.
(2) Mr. Howard giving instructions to Klalil Reynolds.
(3) Alexander Franks going over health notes.



LIVING ARTS



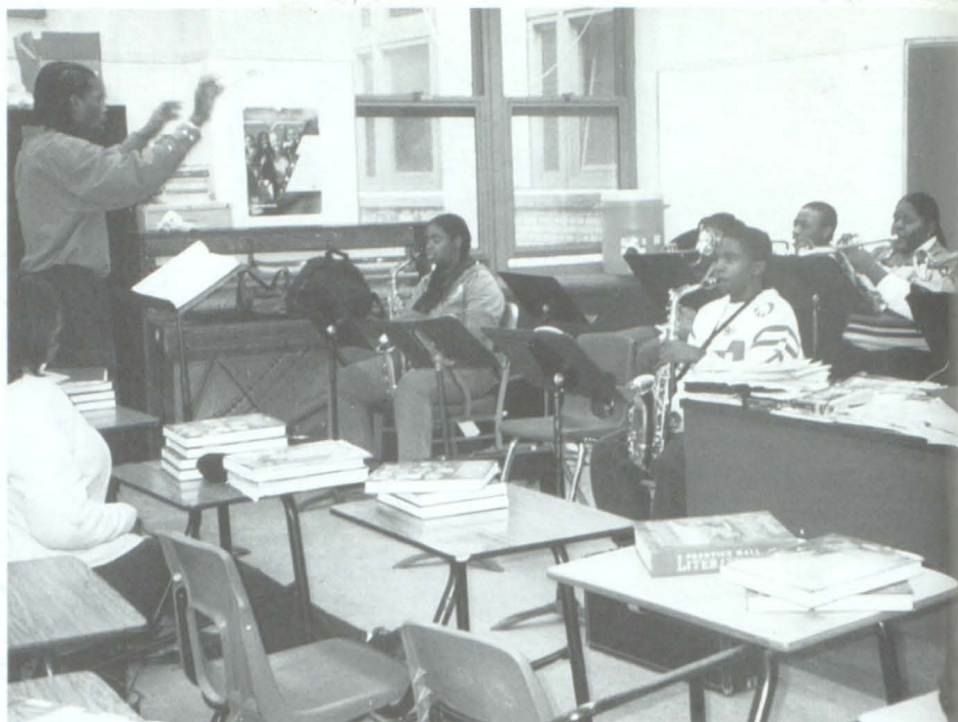
There are three Living Arts teachers in our school. Courses offered are Prostart (Culinary Arts); Fashion Design and Clothing Construction I, II; and Carpentry I, II (formerly Woods I and Home Repair). Accomplishments to date are Annual Fashion Presentation to honor Black History Month and Apprenticeships in the Construction trades.



- (1) Magnetic Sims checking recipe for directions..
- (2) Debbie Oge pressing seams of her garment.
- (3) Jorge Rodriquez, Bagethy Bonnett and their classmates gathering letters for informational board.
- (4) Lamar Mcfadden using the drill.
- (5) Katrina Scott cutting out her pattern pieces.

MUSIC

Two teachers make up the music department. Courses offered are Music Foundation, Instrumental Music, Chorus I, II, and Concert Band.



(1) Mr Vann directing the Instrumental Music class.

(2) Shanique Pace playing her trumpet.

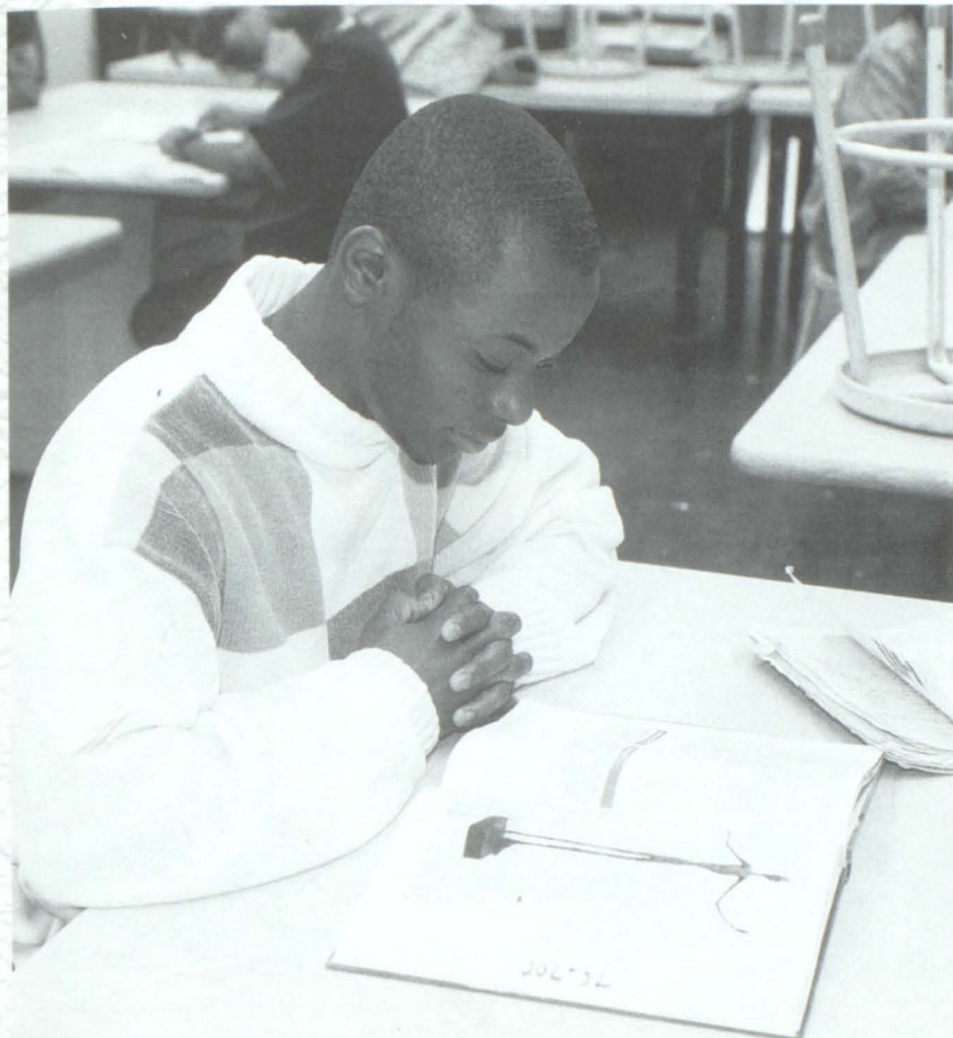
(3) Clarence Morgan resting between practice.

(4) Jovina Williams, Latoya Stokes, and Akra Gaynor waiting for class to begin.

ART

The Art department consists of two teachers. Courses offered are Art Foundation, Studio Art, General Art, Drawing, and Painting. Some highlights of

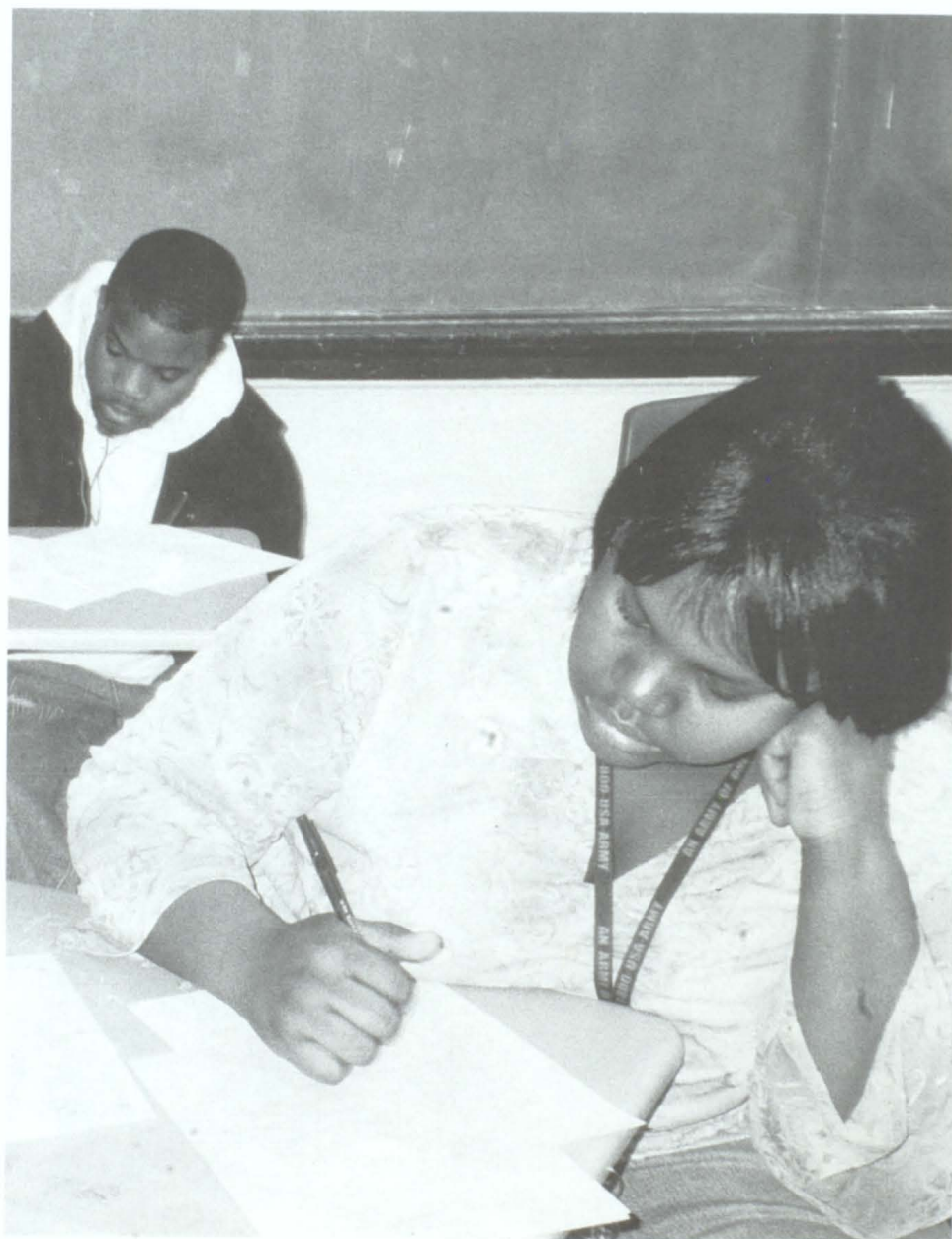
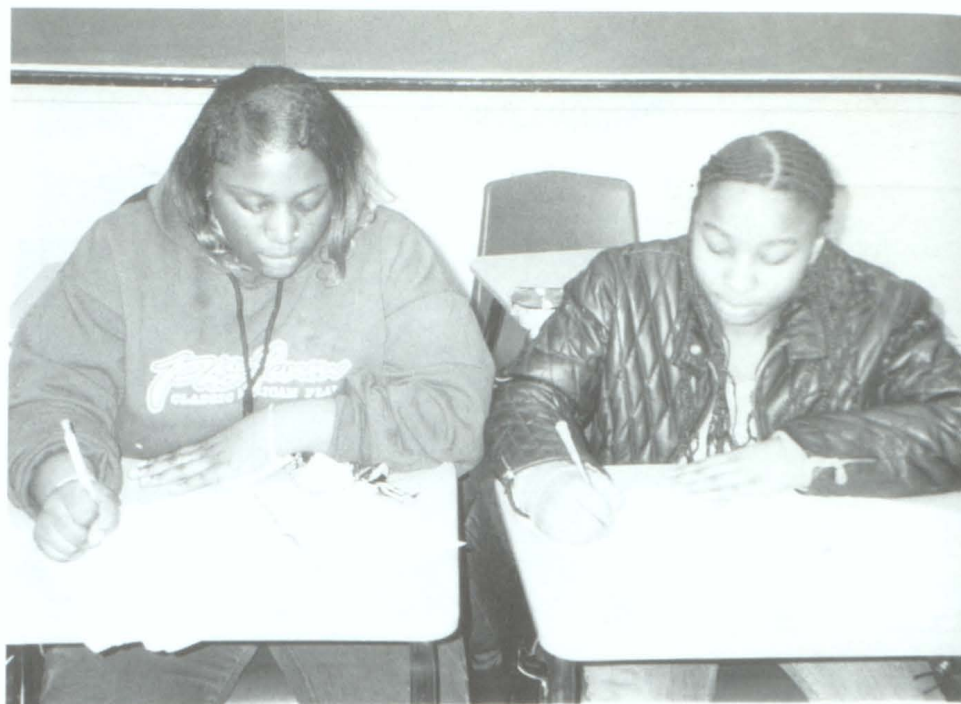
the year are--an eleventh grader--Angel Gonzalez, won an award for The Fire Safety Poster Contest in Newark. His poster was submitted for judging at the state level. Students posters are displayed at Newark Museum, NIE, and around the school.



- (1) James Agryko studying shapes.
- (2) Emanuel Camona and Amir Eberhardt listening to Mrs. Summers.
- (3) Tariq Perkins making sure his lines are straight.
- (4) Allison McCoy and classmate waiting for Mrs. Summers.

WORLD LANGUAGE

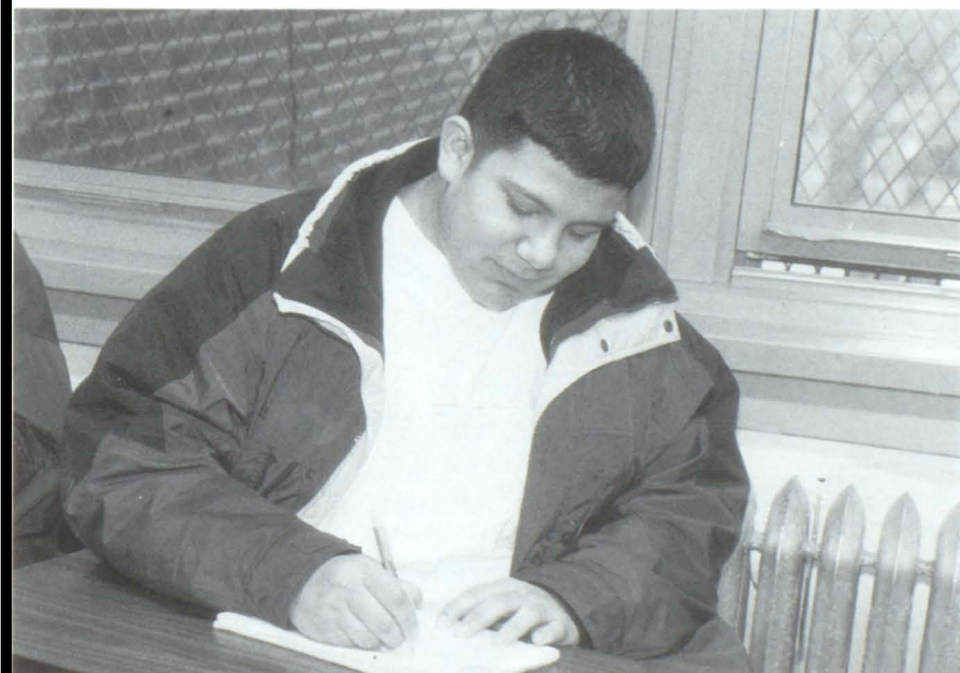
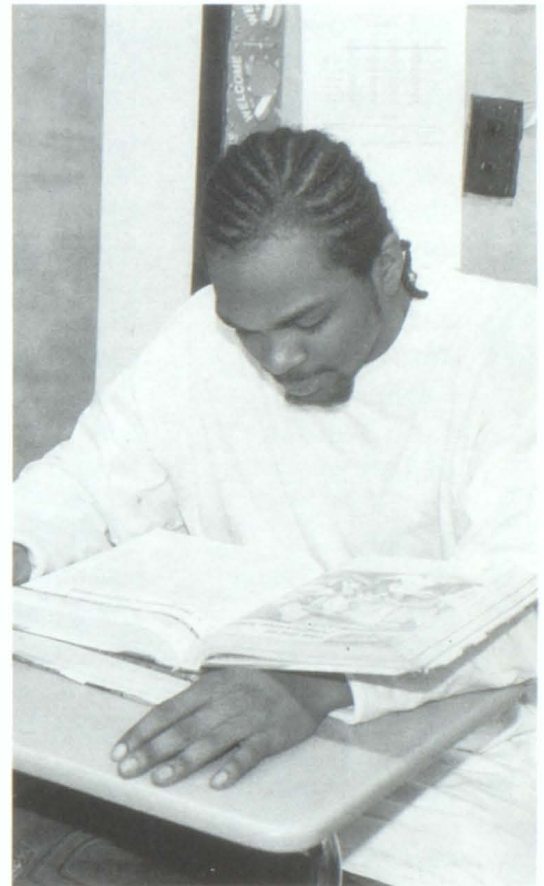
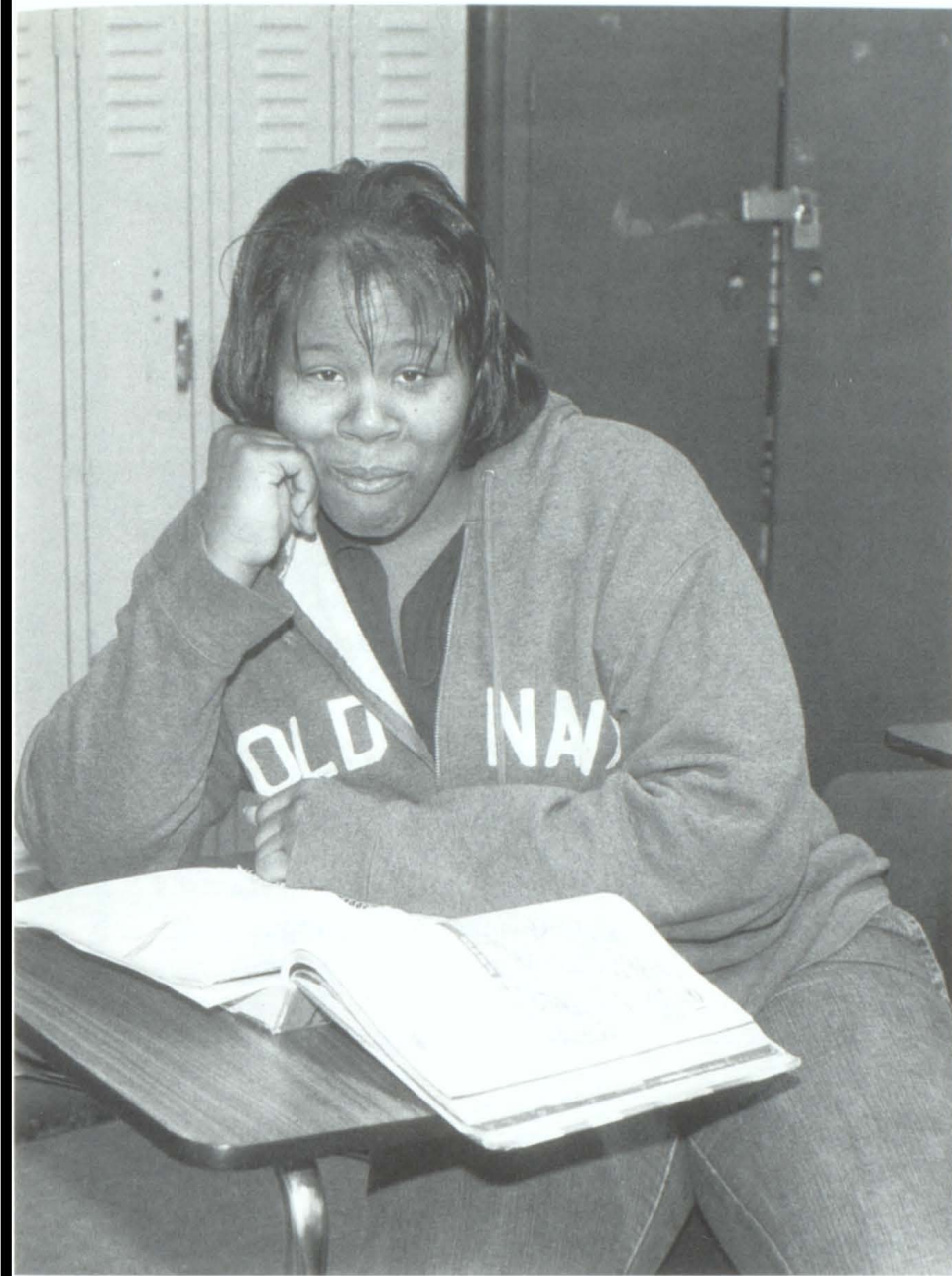
The World Language Department consists of three teachers. Courses offered are Spanish I and II and French I and II. Highlights for the year are various displays of student work and a beautiful showcase display.



- (1) Latoya Bowers and classmate.
- (2) Mr. Tcherro - French teacher
- (3) Kellye Burris studying for test.
- (4) Sharon West and Antwan Thompson taking a quiz.

SOCIAL STUDIES

There are seven Social Studies teachers at West Side High School. The courses offered are U.S. History I and II, Law In Action, Afro-American History, World Cultures, and Honors U.S. History I and II. Highlights this year include 4th place in "We The People" competition, 1st place - Civics Fair, and Black History Month programs and displays.



- (1) Alison McCoy daydreaming.
- (2) Shardon Mitchell reading report to Mr Farrell.
- (3) Jovon Marshall reviewing assignment.
- (4) Carlos Osorio completing his writing.

Names

Abiola McCalmon
Akira Gaynor
A'lellia K. Robinson
Aliah Moyd
Aliyah Williams
Alnessa Shelton
Amilia Pleasant
Aramis Rosado Jr.
Bianca Powell
Calvin Roach
Carla Sims
Damion Powell
Damita Parker
David Cohen
Dawn James
Denise Tillman
Donell Shadd
Eboni Younger
Ebony Corbin
Errol Morgan
James Woodard
Jaquanna Hester
Joshua Wallace
Jayvonna Winn
Jerel Tillery
Jessica Wagner
Jessica
Katrina Scott
Keith Manigat
Kelly Rouse
Kenyetta Banks
Keynnya
Keyonna Cuttino
Khalil Reynolds
Kiyhana Robinson
Kristina Crossley
Latesha Taylor
Latoya Green
Latoya Headd'
Latoya Stokes- Bailey
Lynda Lloyd
Marshall Burgess
Natasha Jordonne
Omar Edwards
Rakeedah Sneed
Rodney Bolden
Ronarr Johnson
Samantha Bishop

Comedians

Will Smith
Mikes Epps
Chris Tucker
Jim carry
Chris Tucker
Martin Lawrence
Monique
Robin Williams
Jamie Fox
Mikes Epps
The Entertainer
Chris Tucker
Chris Tucker
Shorty
Chris Tucker
Chris Tucker
N/A
Bernie Mac
N/A
Martin Lawrence
Lewis Ramsley
Bernie Mac
Monique
Steve Harvey
Monique
Chris Tucker
Chris Tucker
Chris Tucker
Somore
N/A
N/A
Mike Epps
Chris Rock
Somore
Chris Tucker
Somore
J. Arnez
Mike Epps
Bernie Mac
Chris Tucker
Bernie Mac
Mike Epps
Richard Pryor
Cedric the Entertainer
Eddie Murphy
Cedric the Entertainer
Mike Epps
Martin Lawrence
N/A

Store

Modell's
Old Navy
Pathmark
K-mart
H&M
Target
Against All Odds
Old Navy
D&S
Source
Express
Don Deli
Against All Odds
Magic Fit
Old Navy
Pathmark
Source
Old Navy
Yes
Dr. Jays
Source
Old Navy
Source
Old Navy
A.J.
Macy's
Chicken Holiday
Persuasions
Urban Mall
Dr. Jays
Against All Odds
Shout
Old Navy
U.S. Athlete
Gap
Lady Dr. Jay
Corner Store
Pizza
Brickz
Candy
N/A
O.C.F.
Old Navy
Footlocker
N/A
Electronic Boutique
Urban Mall
The Corner Store

Actor

Richard Gere
Denzel Washington
Omar Epps
Elijah woods
Samuel L. Jackson
Omar Epps
Tay Diggs
Vin Diesel
Denzel Washington
Omar Epps
Omar Epps
Steve Harvey
Bernie Mac
N/A
N/A
N/A
Chris Rock
Chris Tucker
Martin Lawrence
Robin Williams
Steven Sigal
Mahki Phifer
Jada Pickitt Smith
Denzel Washington
Denzel Washington
Morris Chestnut
Will Smith
Nickelous Cage
Steven Sigal
Jet Lee
Jim Carey
N/A
Morris Chestnut
Omar Epps
Morris Chestnut
Robert Dinero
Chris Tucker
Denzel Washington
Ben Affleck
Brandy Norwood
N/A
Michael Epps
Tom Hanks
Sylvester Stallone
Omar Epps
Mahki Phifer
Martin Lawrence
Martin Lawrence

Singing Group

B2K
Dru Hill, St. Lunatics
Mya
Destiny Child
Dru Hill
Jagged Edge
Destiny Child
T.A.T.U
LSG
Rock-A-Fella Family
Jagged Edge
TOK
Dru Hill
N/A
N/A
N/A
N'Sync
N/A
N/A
N/A
Incubus
Dru Hill
Jagged Edge
Dru Hill
112
Jagged Edge
Boyz 2 Men
Next
TLC
Dru Hill
Dru Hill
Isyss
N/A
B2K
Dru Hill
TLC
Dru Hill
Ginuwine
Tupac
N'Sync
Mary Mary
N/A
Cam'Ron
B2K
Dru Hill
Jagged Edge
112
Lox
112

Names

Samantha Hall
 Samora Watson
 Shamirah Thomas
 Shanyrah Hoover
 Sina'-Ta Brown
 StacyAnn Lewis
 Teaira Williams
 Tiffany Hughes
 Tiffany Patterson
 Tracey Stewart
 Wykeelah Johnson
 Wytina Hartfield
 Zakiyyah Heyward
 Temitola Ojewale
 Marvic Wright
 Jovina Williams
 Jacqueline Therlonge
 Desir'ee Thomas
 Shannon Shelton
 Myesha Simms
 Jorge Rodriquez
 Latoya Jefferies
 Alicia Duncan
 Cristel Breda
 Hakeema Chisolm
 Kenny
 Faheem Wise
 Kadiene Norman

Comedians

Martin Lawrence
 N/A
 Bernie Mac
 Chris Tucker
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 Smore
 Mike Epps
 Martin Lawrence
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 Mike Epps
 Martin Lawrence
 Chris Tucker
 Chris Rock
 Martin Lawrence
 N/A

Store

Toys "R" Us
 N/A
 Fendi
 Gap
 N/A
 Corner Store
 Macy's
 Macy's
 Lerner's New York
 New York stores
 Lady Dr. Jay
 Yes
 Old Navy
 Guess
 Garden Mall "Gap"
 Shopping Malls
 Urban Mall
 Old Navy
 Old Navy
 Old Navy
 Gap
 Lady Dr. Jay
 Fast Break Clothing
 Lady's Foot Locker
 N/A
 Shoul
 108
 Nordstrom

Actor

Denzel Washington
 Omar Epps
 Jean claude
 Denzel Washington
 Denzel Washington
 Chris Tucker
 Omar Epps
 Denzel Washington
 Will Smith
 Omar Epps
 Omar Epps
 Morris Chestnut
 DMX
 Nin Diesel
 Chris Tucker
 Omar Epps
 Tom Cruise
 Morris Chestnut
 Mechi Pheifer
 Mike Epps
 Vin Diesel
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 Bruce Willis
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Singing Group

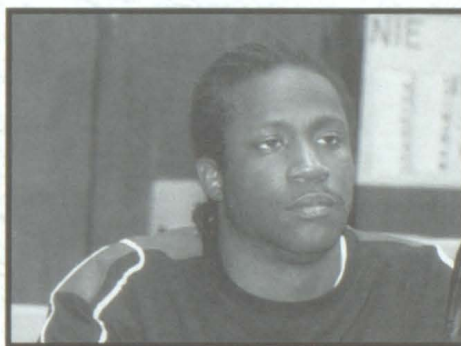
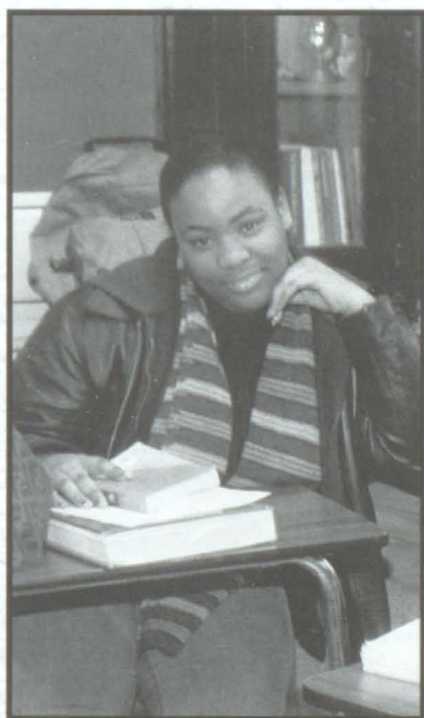
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 TLC
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 B2K



CLASS OF 2003 FAVORITES

Names	Holiday	TV Shows	Hair DO's	Movies
Abiola McCalmon	Christmas	Steve Harvey	none	Pretty Woman
A"Lelia K. Robinson	Christmas	Clueless	Staw Set	The Wedding Planner
Akira Gaynor	Christmas	none	Ponytails	The Best Man
Aliyah Moyd	Christmas	Jamie Fox	Dobbies	Players' Club
Alnessa Shelton	none	Twilight Zone	Box Braids	none
Amilra Pleasant	Christmas	Family Matters	Rod Set	Coming to America
Bianca Powell	Christmas	Moesha	Quickweaves	Love & Basketball
Calvin Roach	Christmas	One on One	Twist	Love & Basketball
Carla Sims	Christmas	Family Matters	Braids	American Pie
Damion Powell	Christmas	Steve Harvey	none	Ronbrolll
Damita Parker	none	Law and Order	Corn Rows	Baller Blockin
David Cohon	Christmas	Moesha	Corn Rows	Love & Basketball
Dawn James	Halloween	Scrubs	Basket Weaves	Cassablanca
Denise Tillman	Christmas	Parkers	Dobbies	Ace Ventura Pet Detective
Donell Shadd	Christmas	Parkers	Box Braids	Cruel Intension
Eboni Younger	New Years Day	Dawson's Creek	Dobbies	A E41knight's Tale
Errol Morgan Jr.	Christmas	Bernie Mac	Snake Twist	Barbar shop
JaQuanna Hester	New Years Day	Jamie Fox	Quickweaves	Belly
Jayvonna Winn	Thanksgiving	Sponge Bob	Dobbies	Clueless
Jerel Tillery	Eid	Girlfriends	Corn Rows	Imitation Of Life
Joshua Wallace	Thanksgiving	Bernie Mac	Cross Braids	How High
Keith Manigat	Thanksgiving	Mad TV	Reg.Cut	Juice
Kelly Rouse	Christmas	Friends	Box Braids	Love & Basketball
Kenyetta Banks	Christmas	Smallville	Corn Rows	Belly
Khaul Reynouds	Christmas	Parkers	Corn Rows	Jason Lyrics
Kristina Crossely	Christmas	Bernie Mac	Dobbies	Imitation Of Life
Latesha Taylor	Thanksgiving	Girlfriends	Block Braids	Beauty & The Beast
Latoya Green	none	Bernie Mac	Flat twist	Boyz in the Hood
Latoya Headd	Christmas	106 & Park	Quickweaves	Next Friday
Latoya Stokes	Christmas	106 & Park	Twist	The Best Man
Lynda Lloyd	Christmas	Martin	Head Rags	Dirty Dancing
Marshall Burgees	Birthday	Life Time	Black out	Belly
Natasha Jordonne	Christmas	One on One	none	Friday
Rakeedah Sneed	Valentine's Day	Life in the ER	Dobbies	Love & Basketball
Ronarr Johnson	Birthday	Sponge Bob	Fade	Blue Streak
Samantha Hall	Christmas	Martin	Braids	Primal Fear
Shamirah Thomas	New Years Day	Forensic Files	Short Cut	Murder by Numbers
Shanyrah Hoover	Christmas	Sex in the City	Braids	Comedy
Sin'a-TA Brown	Christmas	One on One	none	Set it Off
Somra Watson	Valentine's Day	Twilight Zone	none	How High
Stacyann Lewis	Birthday	Jack A**	Dobbies	Crooklyn
Teaira Williams	Christmas	Will & Grace	Braids	Harry Potter
Tiffany Patterson	Valentine's Day	Fresh Prince	Braids	Friday
Tracy Stewart	Thanksgiving	Girlfriends	Braids	Big Daddy
Wattina Hartfeild	Birthday	Sponge Bob	Corn Rows	Friday
Wykeeah Johnson	Christmas	One on One	Mirco Braids	Ghost
Zakiyyah Heyward	Christmas	Moesha	Mirco Braids	Cinderella
Aramis Rosado	Christmas	Will & Grace	Long curly	The Craft

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Aliyah Williams	Birthday	Forensic Files	Singalese Twist	Lean on Me/Dirty Dancing
Cristel Breda	Christmas	Angle	Mirco Braids	Armegeddon
Faheem Wise	Thanksgiving	Steve Harvey	Locks	Matrix
Hakeemah Chisolm	Christmas	Jamie Fox	Ponytails	John Q
Jacequeline Therlonge	Valentine's Day	Zena	Dobbies	none
James Woodard	Christmas	none	Twist	Scar Face
Jessica Wagner	Valentine's Day	Fresh Prince	Chinese Knotts	Jason Lyrics
Jesse	Birthday	Jamie Fox	Crazy Braids	Friday
Jorge Rodriguez	Christmas	Friends	Low cuts	Blow
Jovina Williams	New Years Day	Martin	Dobbies	All about the Benjamins
Kadiene Norman	Easter	One on One	none	none
Katrina Scott	Thanksgiving	Friends	Ponytails	Green Mile
Kenny	Christmas	Friends	none	Baby Boy
Keyonna Cuttino	Valentine's Day	One on One	Braids	Paid in Full
Khalil Reynolds	Birthday	Jack A**	Corn Rows	Crooklyn
Kiyhana Robinson	Christmas	One on One	Braids	Half Pass Dead
Latoya Jefferies	Christmas	Bernie Mac	none	Love& Basketball
Marvin Wright	Christmas	106&park	Bob	Love& Basketball
Myesha Simms	Christmas	Parkers	Flat twist	Save the last Dance
Omor Edwards	Christmas	Wheel of Fortune	reg.cut	Spider man
Rodney Bolden	Christmas	Reymond	Braids	8 Mile
Shannon Shelton	none	Arthur	Ponytails	Remember the Titans
Temitola Ojewale	Christmas	Cosby Show	Braids	8 Mile
Tiffany Hughes	Christmas	One on One	Dobbies	Love& Basketball
Rashid Pollard	Christmas	Martin	Box Braids	Mennace to Society

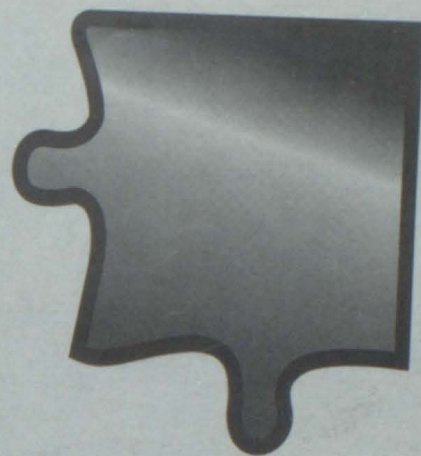
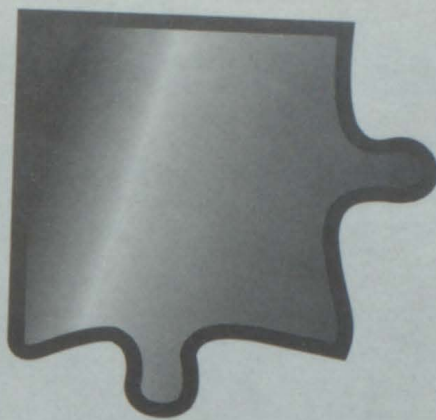


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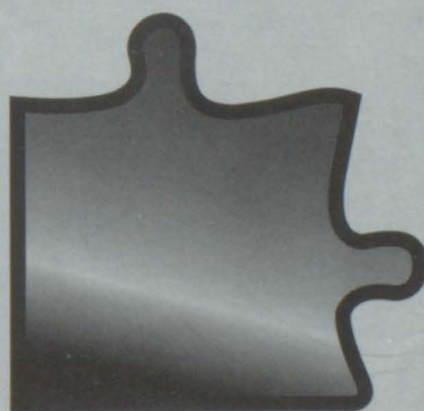
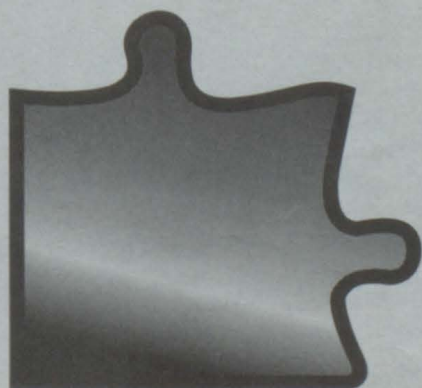
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Sina'-Ta Brown	Red	Latoya Green	Black
Rodney Bolden	Red	Ronarr Johnson	Black
David Cohen	Red	Latoya Jefferies	Black
Bianca Powell	Red	Latoya Green	White
Amilira Pleasant	Red	Aliayh Moyd	White
Dawn James	Red	Calvin Roach	White
Khaul Reynouds	Red	Alneesa Shelton	White
Jorge Rodrigues	Red	Denise Tillman	White
Kiyhara Robinson	Red	Faheem Wise	White
Kelly Rouse	Red	Akira Gaynor	Purple
Tracy Stewart	Red	Marshall Burgess	Purple
Donell Shadd	Red	Carla Sims	Purple
Latesha Taylor	Red	Faheem Wise	Purple
Teaira Williams	Red	Linda Lloyd	Purple
Jayvonna Winn	Red	Stacyann Lewis	Pink
James Woodard	Red	Shanyrah Hoover	Pink
Jessica Wagner	Red	Aliayh Moyd	Pink
Marvic Wright	Red	Eboni Younger	Pink
Alicia Duncan	Red	Marvic Wright	Pink
Latoya Jefferies	Red	Myesha Simms	Pink
Marshall Burgess	Gray	Tiffany Hughes	Pink
Sina'-Ta Brown	Gray	Kadiene Norman	Blue
Joshua Wallace	Gray	Myesha Simms	Blue
Jessie	Gray	Hakeema Chisolm	Blue
Ebony Corbin	Gray	Denise Tillman	Blue
Kristina Crossley	Beige	Kennya	Blue
Aramis Rosado	Blue	Ebony Corbin	Blue



Zakiyyah Heyward	Blue	Kiyhara Robinson	Blue
Akira Gaynor	Blue	Katrina Scott	Blue
JaQuanna Hester	Blue	Rakeedah Sheed	Blue
Latoya Stokes	Blue	Jerel Jillery	Blue
Keyonna Cuttino	Blue	Shamirah Thomas	Blue
David Cohen	Blue	Teaira Williams	Blue
Damita Parker	Blue	Joshua Wallace	Blue
Tiffany Patterson	Blue	Desire'e Thomas	Blue
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Keith Manigat	Blue	Temitola Ojewale	Blue
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A'Lelia Robinson	Blue		

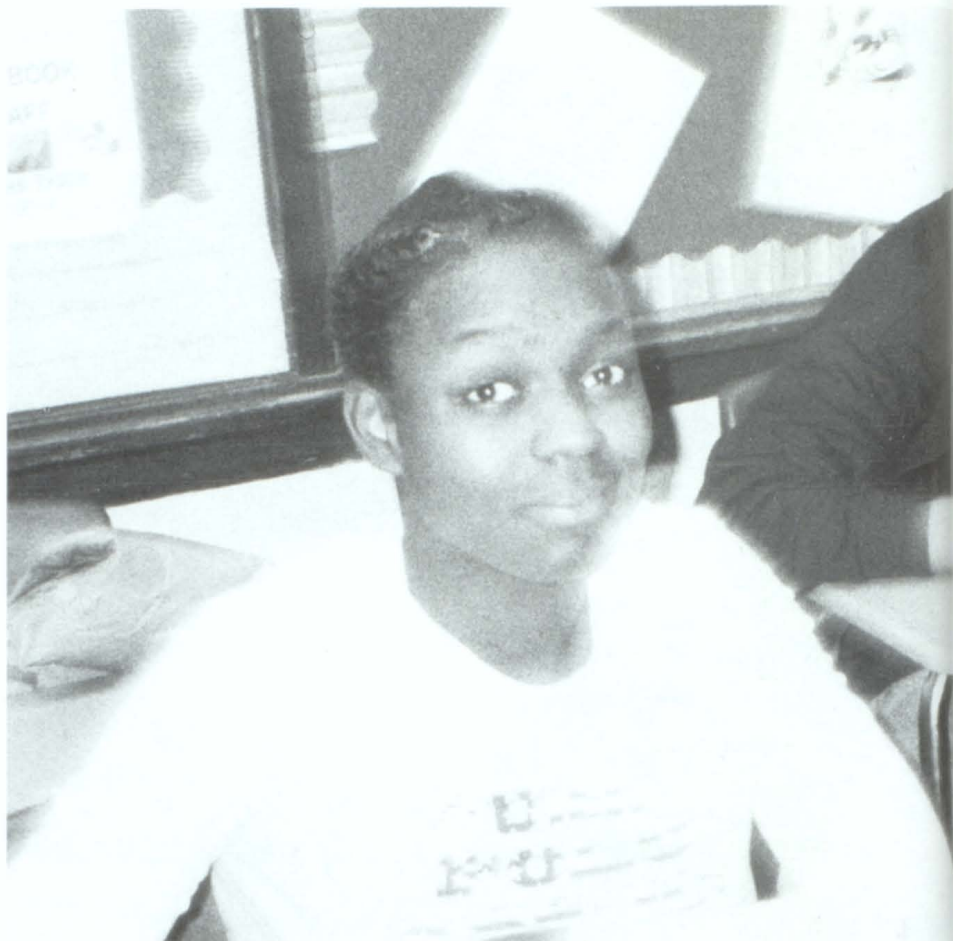


Activities



Student Leaders Association

Focuses on students concerned about students welfare in our school. Its function is to involve students in school functions and to foster greater faculty and community relationships. Our association consists of representatives from each class and student officers.



(1) Tracey Stewart (2) Jacqueline Therlonge (3) Standing - Aliyah Williams, Mr Lesure, Aramis Rosado. Seated - Temitola Ojewale, Jessica Wagner

Future Business Leaders Of America



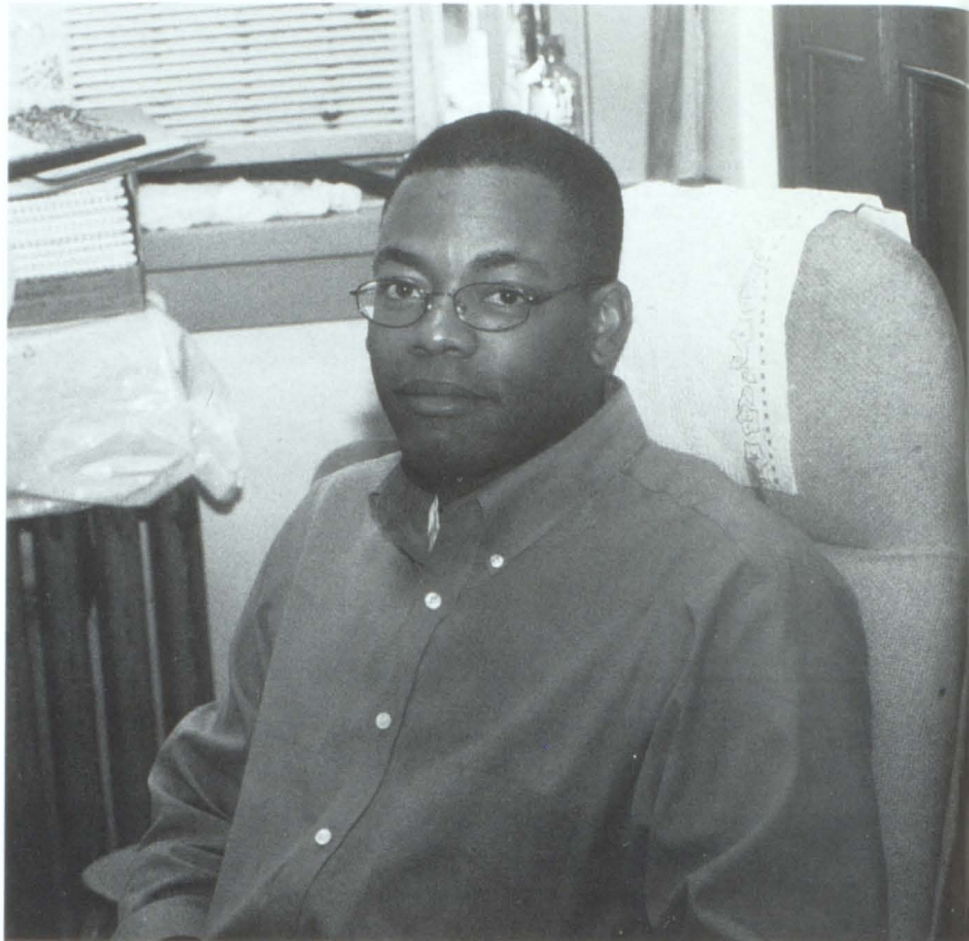
A nonprofit education association made up of students pursuing careers in business or business education. The purpose is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship. Our goals include promoting competent aggressive business leadership, establishing career goals, encouraging scholarship, developing character and self confidence and facilitating the transition from school to work.



(1) Mrs. Sherman, Advisor, (2) Mr. Oliviera, Advisor, (3) Standing - Aramis Rosado, Abdulah Abdul-Hakeem, LeRone McLennan, Shannon Shelton, Aliyah Moyd, Nura Ali, Aliyah Williams, Seated - Theophilus Alhihbunde, Hadiya Reid

National Honor Society

Honors students for exceptional leadership, scholarship, service, and character. Students are nominated based upon their grade point average. Our goal is to recognize outstanding student achievement and to encourage good citizenship through service to the community and through the development of good character traits.



(1) Mr. Avent, Advisor

(2)) Aliyah Williams

(3) Shanique Pace, Aliyah Williams, Lynda Lloyd, Jessica Wagner, Desiree Thomas, and Jayvonna Winn

The Westonian - The School Newspaper



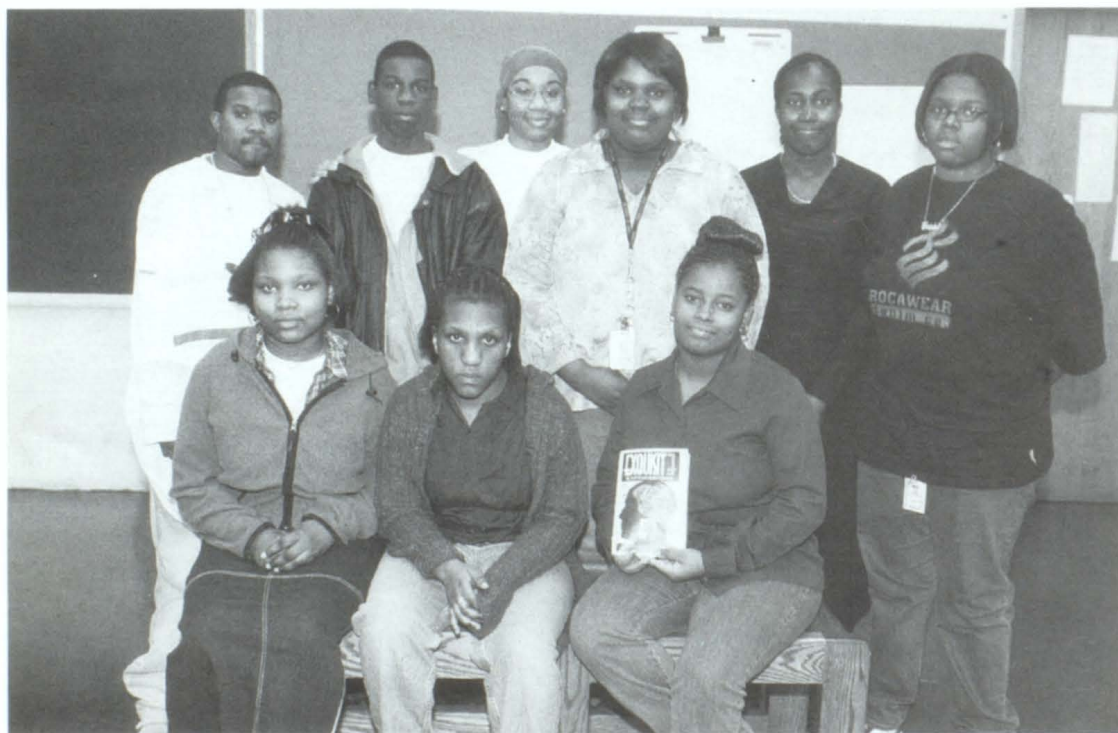
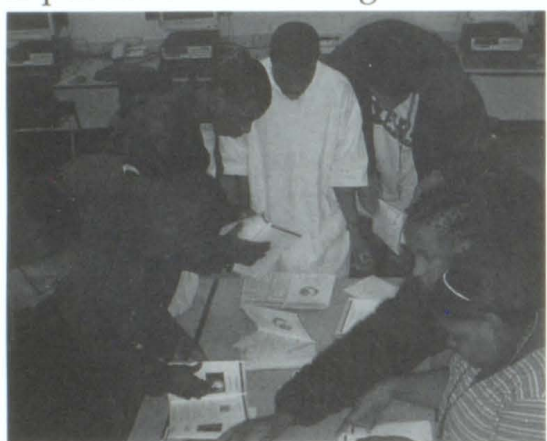
Objective is to learn through practical application how to prepare and edit copy, layout a newspaper, take pictures, and distribute the newspaper appropriately. It provides students the opportunity to express their views, to comment on world and local events and to create feature articles. Most of all, it seeks to educate students on the happenings within and around the school.



- (1) Mrs. Sellers, Advisor
- (2) Keturah Curtis - Staff member
- (3) Mrs. McGuire-Long, Advisor
- (4) Aramis Rosado, Jr. and Kevin Vaughn
- (5) Mrs. Sellers reviewing layout ideas with Kevin.

LITERARY MAGAZINE

Our goals are to provide a showcase for creative writing and art of West Side High students, and to provide the staff members the opportunity to practice and learn the skills required to produce a literary magazine. All students are invited to submit original poetry and short prose works for consideration by the staff. The best work is published in the magazine.

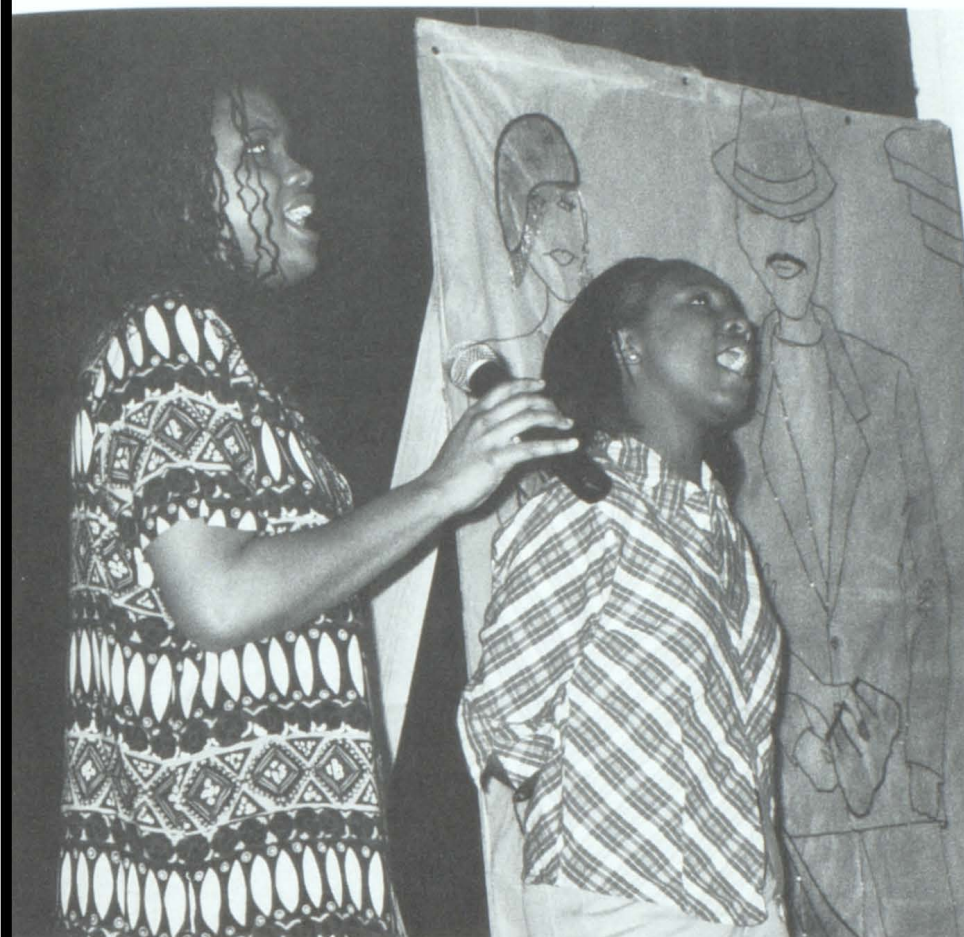


Standing: Antwan Thompson, Stephen Williams, Lynda Lloyd, Tynisha Beard, Rachel Hiwat, Sharon West. Seated: Pearl Smith, Keturah Curtis, and Wykeelah Johnson



CHORUS

Emphasis is placed on learning and using good vocal techniques, reading music notations, and understanding different types of choral literature through the study of music history. All students are first encouraged to join chorus as a five credit course but other options are available if their schedules don't allow - lunch and/or after school participation.

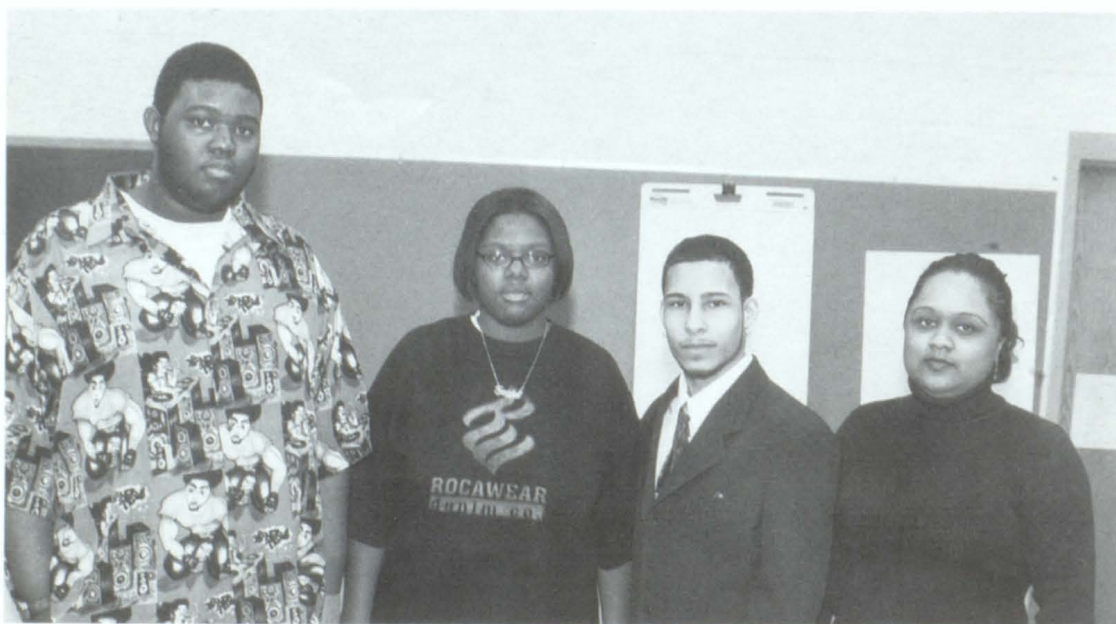
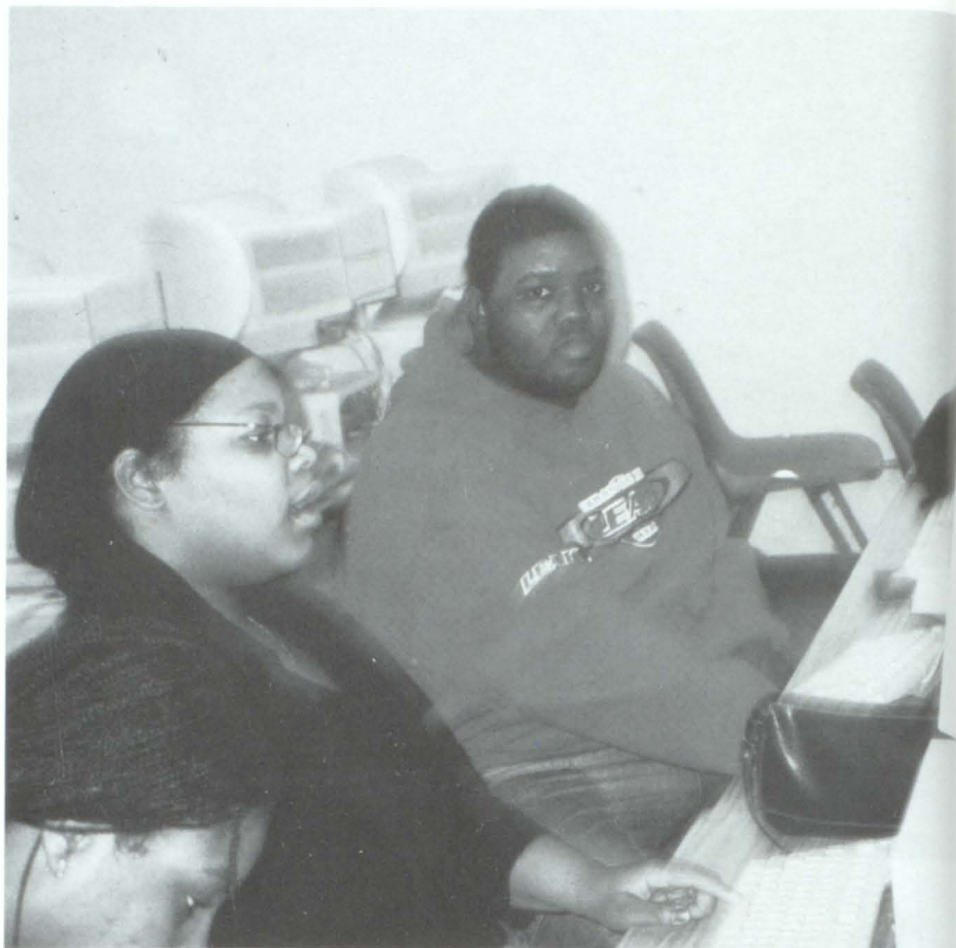
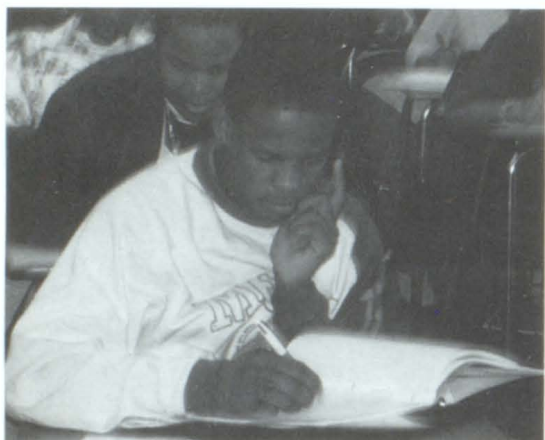


- (1) Chardon Mitchell and Shayla Ruben
- (2) Choir members practicing before going on stage.
- (3) At the Christmas concert
- (4) Gospel choir performing at Black History assembly.

DEBATE TEAM

The team concentrates its efforts on Policy Debate.

The topic debated is either foreign or domestic and is pertinent to current affairs. Debate requires thinking skills, logic, and the ability to argue -- much in the same way a lawyer argues a case. New members are always welcome.



- (1) Troy Lake and teammates prepare for next debate.
- (2) Damion Powell studying text.
- (3) Troy Lake, Tynisha Beard, Aramis Rosado, Mrs. Serrattan
- (4) Mrs. Serrattan, Advisor and Tynisha Beard

FUTURE TEACHERS

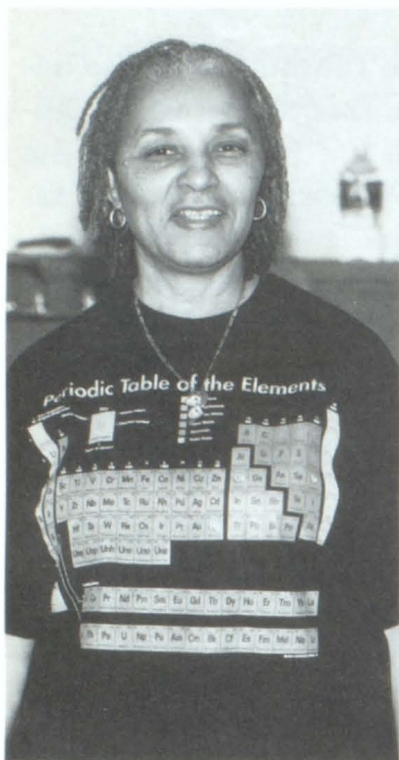


The Future Teachers Club is a national organization that allows students who are interested in the teaching profession to become familiar with the skills and requirements involved in becoming an exemplary teacher and Role Model. Our goal is to recognize the hard work and efforts of our teachers at West Side High School.



- (1)) Standing - Aliyah Williams, Pearl Smith, Rachel Hiwat, Nicholas Colusar, Aramis Rosado, Seated - Loyda Fresno, Mrs. Tazewell, Naja Wimberly
- (2) Three future teachers watching a training video.
- (3) Tyrell Addy and Aliyah Williams enjoying a moment.
- (4) Mrs. Tazewell, Naja Wimberly, and Loyda Fresno watching the video.

DO SOMETHING



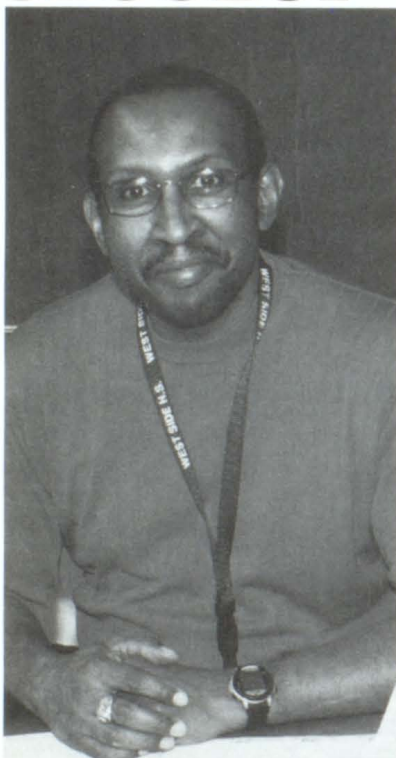
Mrs. Jackson, Advisor

Our goal is to get students involved in community activities. We identify issues that we care about and create community projects to turn our ideas into action.



Standing - Kaseem Butler, Stephen Berkley, Naja Wimberly, Fallon Grant, Abdullah Abdul-Haseem, Clifford Cosbert, Seated - Tenisha O'Brien, Amirah culver, Seynabou Berte'

CLOSEUP



Mr. Paul, Advisor

This club provides its members with opportunities to learn about various levels of government - local, state, and national. We travel to Trenton and Washington, D.C to see our government in action.



Members - Lynda Lloyd and Ciara Brasco

ROBOTICS

Robotics set the stage for students to experience continuous success and motivates them to give their creativity a try. It's a great introduction to the uses of algebra, geometry, trigonometry, and the science of physics. Students must learn the basic concepts of mechanics, engineering and computer programming using "interactive c". They must also learn the skills of effective communication, teamwork, and problem solving.



"We learn by making mistakes which are essential to learning" is stressed everyday by the teacher, Ms. Mosselle.

SISTERHOOD

The purpose is to promote sisterhood, community awareness, and promote a positive way of life. We are concerned about issues related to health and wellness because we are greatly concerned about the dangers that rob us of a happy, healthy, and rewarding lifestyle. Anyone can participate regardless of religion, economic status, education, or class at anytime.



(1) Tracey Stewart, Aliyah Williams, Jessica Wagner, Jacquelline Therlonge on their way to a meeting.

(2) Sisters helping with Thanksgiving Baskets.

(3) Katherine Tillery, Jacquelline Therlonge, Marquita Wooten, Nailah Abdullah, Jessica Wagner, Tracey Stewart, Temitola Ojewale

BROTHERHOOD

Our goal is to provide youth the opportunity to help others; instill in its members a sense of social justice and also an awareness of the social, cultural, and economic differences among nations and/or individuals. Our members develop leadership skills that will enable them to become valuable contributors to society. They are offered a source of hope and a sense of direction.



(1) Group collecting food for Thanksgiving Baskets. (2) Nathaniel Williams checking donations.
(3) Mr. Lesure, Rasheen Thomas, Richard Williams, Terrell Byrdie, Bagethy Bonnet, Nicolas Colusar, and Aramis Rosado, Jr.

SENIOR CLASS COMMITTEES

The Class of 2003 planned and participated in many activities such as movie trips, fashion show, tail-gate parties at games, homecoming parade, homecoming coronation, prom, and trip after the senior prom. We developed many friendships that will last us a lifetime. Thanks to Ms. Brown and Mrs. Fergus for everything!



Mrs. Tyson is giving out yearbook information



Aliyah Williams, President; Shanique Pace, Vice-President; Jayvonna Winn, Secretary; and Tiffany Patterson, Treasurer



President Aliyah Williams is making sure all seniors are involved in senior activities.



Ms. Brown, Ms. Shirland, and Mrs. Fergus, Advisors

SENIOR CLASS COMMITTEES



Fund Raising and Prom Committee: Standing - Lynda Lloyd, Jayvonna Winn, Aramis Rosado, Kevin Vaughn, Shannon Shelton, Nura Ali, Ladonna Zortterres, Aliyah Williams, Ms. Brown (Advisor) Seated - Tiffany Patterson, Shanique Pace, Desiree Thomas, Jovina Williams, Nina Njolw.



Tiffany Patterson and
Mrs. Bey



Nura Ali, member of the Fundraising committee.

JUNIOR CLASS COMMITTEE

Mr. Lesure and Ms. Perkins are the advisors for the Class of 2004.

Students who were running for class officers posted many interesting signs around the school. Election results are as follows: President- Fatimah Abdul-Hakeem; Vice-President-Shamirah Brown; Secretary-Alia Warner; Treasurer-Tenisha O'Brien; Sargeant of Arms-Nicholas Couser.

We the Class of 2003 wish them the best in all their endeavors.



- (1) President Fatimah Abdul-Hakeem with her running mates.
- (2) Three young men awaiting election results.
- (3) Mr. Lesure and Junior Class candidates.
- (4) Hadiya Reid preparing for her speech.

YEARBOOK COMMITTEE



The physical goal is to produce an excellent book that arrives in June before graduation! Materials must be prepared on time each year to meet a series of deadlines that span from September through March. Activities involved focus on taking pictures, drawing layouts, cropping photographs, writing and typing copy, selling advertisements, and using the newest computer techniques to produce a yearbook.



Mrs. Tyson, Aramis Rosado, Jr., Aliah Moyd, Latesha Taylor, Aliyah Williams, Jacqueline Therlonge, Tiffany Patterson, Temitola Ojewale, Akira Gaynor, Jaquanna Hester, Cheereese Reed, Shannon Shelton, and Nura Ali

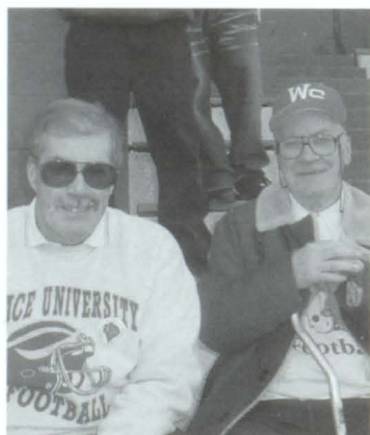
Ms. Cato, Ms. Ringer, Ms. Tyson, and Ms. Merritt taking a time out before crowd comes to buy food.

Queens of the fall months - Akirn Gaynor, Miss November; Asia Corbett, Miss October; and Rakeedah Sneed, Miss September at the Homecoming game.



Our security guards are right there as usual.

Mr. Farrell and his father, Class of 1939.



Miss February enjoying Homecoming with her Mother.



Tiffany Patterson and Khalil Reynolds - Mr. and Miss January



Homecoming 2002



Alumnus Gillespie enjoying the game and company of W. S. teachers.

This ring belongs to Mr Farrell's father - Class of 1939.



Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Appling, Mrs. Miller-Graves, Mrs. Pace-Jones, Mrs. Bey, Mrs. Edgerton, Mr. Battle, and Mr. Hargrove enjoying the game.



Mrs. Cato, who will always be a Roughrider, with an alumnae of West Side High.



Alumni enjoying 2002 Homecoming.

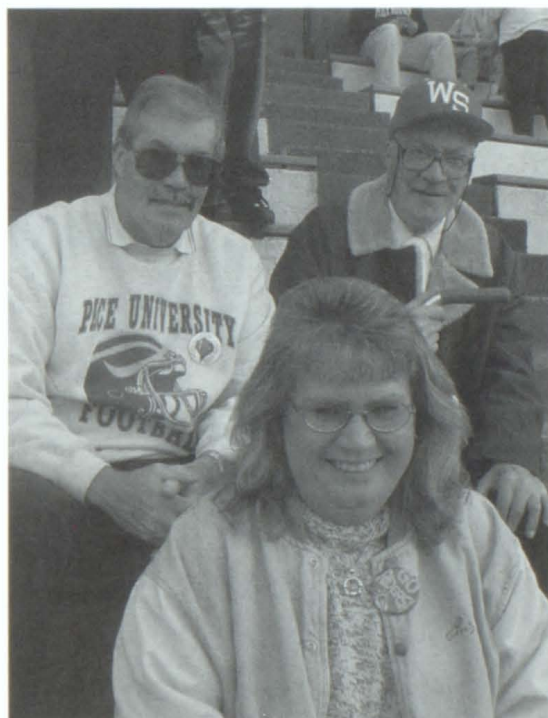
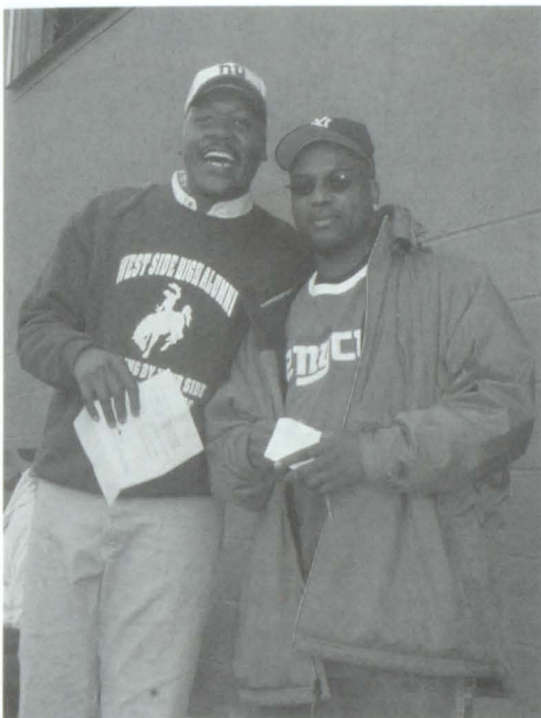




So Hard to be a
Rider...
So hard to be a
Rough-Rider



Mrs. Johnson tak-
ing a call while the
crowd continues to
celebrate Home-
coming 2002.



Ms. Bessie Walker, a
1971 West Side
alumni, now a New-
ark City Council -
person.

HOMECOMING 2002

The weatherman somehow listened to our prayers and gave us a mild day on November 9, 2002. The Alumni had contacted each other on Classmates.Com and many of them were well represented. Because the Class of 1972 had to cancel their reunion, they used this occasion to get together. Many sweatshirts and T-shirts were purchased by the Alumni in order that they may tell the world that they will always be a *West Side Roughrider*. Another memorable occasion for the Class of 2003.

Parent-Senior Day

- (1) David Hinson and parents
- (2) Mr. and Mrs. Stoney
- (3) Kelly Rouse and his mother
- (4) Elijah Washington and his father



Facts about the 70's

National Debt: \$382 billion
Average salary: \$7,564
Food prices: milk, 33 cents a qt.; bread, 24 cents a loaf; round steak, \$1.30 a pound
Life Expectancy: Male, 67.1; Female, 74.8

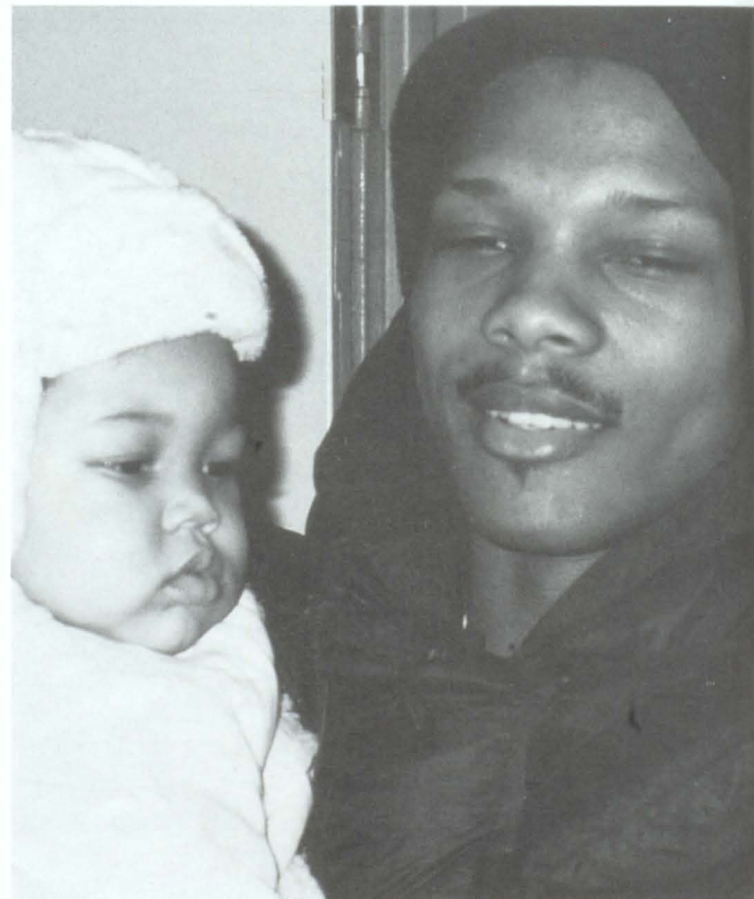


During the 70's clothing became the rage --bell bottom pants, hip huggers, colorful patches, hot pants, platform shoes, T-shirts, and gypsy dresses became popular. Leisure suits for men became common and micro-miniskirts also became a fashion trend.

Kiss comes to West Side High



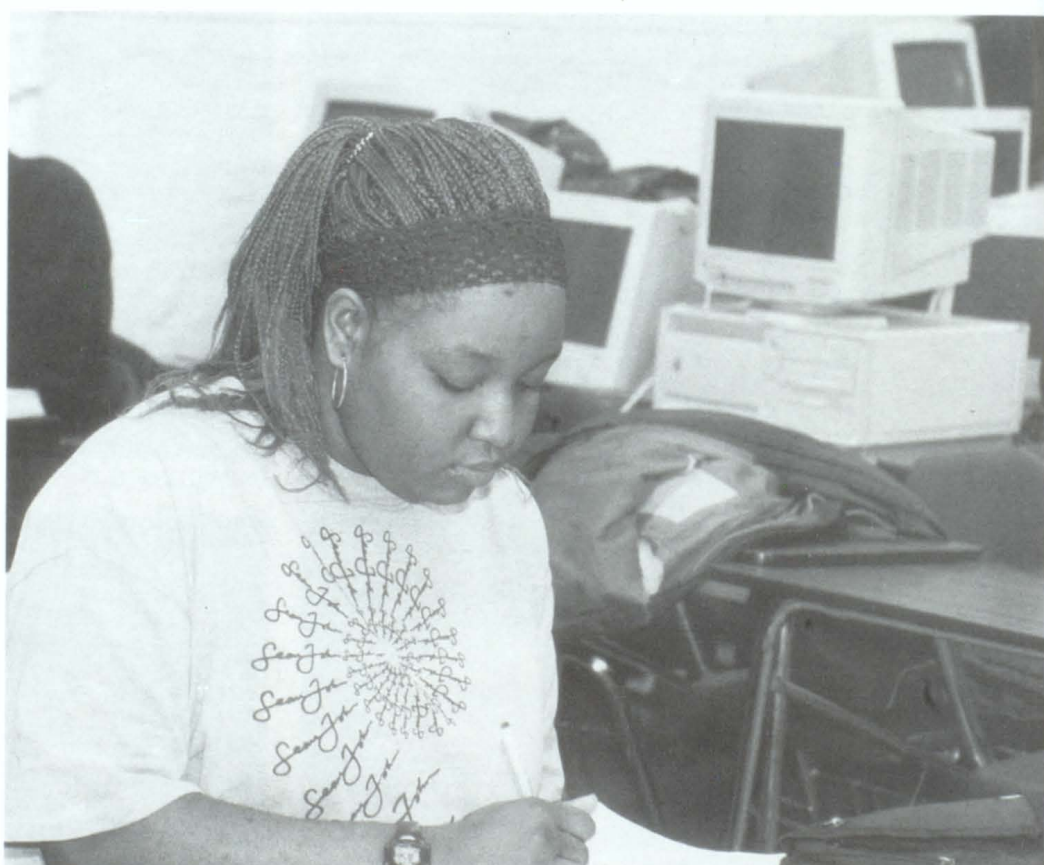
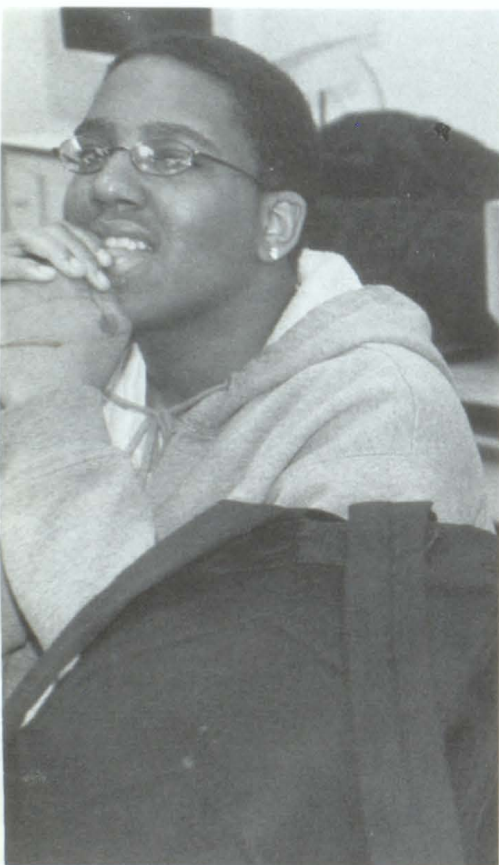
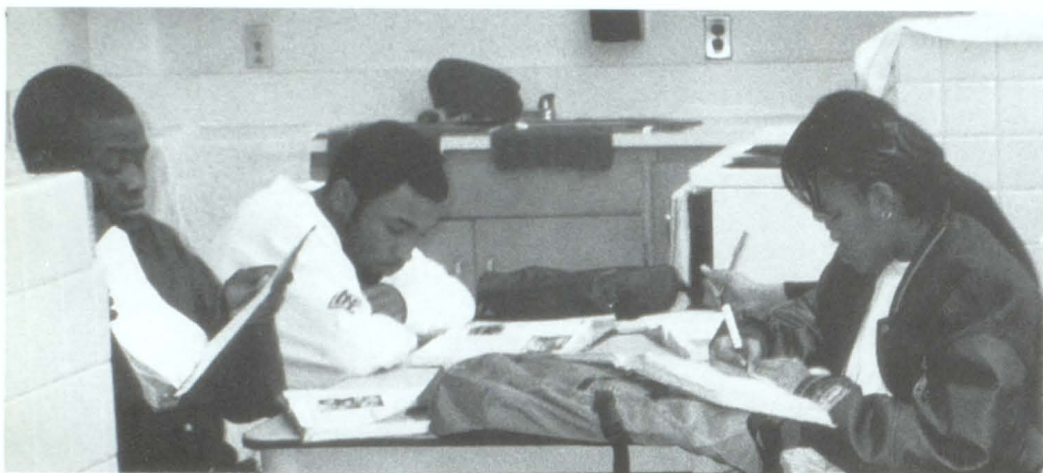
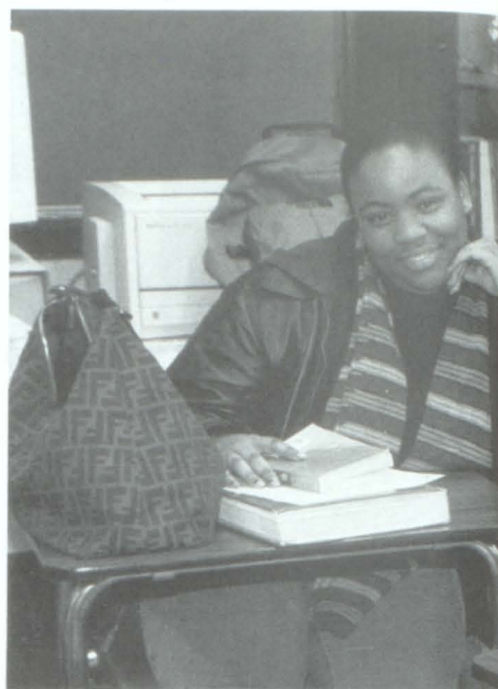
Because more votes were submitted to McDonald's in New Jersey by West Side students, Kiss FM did a taped broadcast from the school. This program was aired on the following Sunday night. Rev. Al Sharpton, a candidate for USA President, spoke to us and many of us asked very intelligent questions. Mrs Nelms, Deputy Superintendent was present as well as Mr. Farrow, a representative from McDonald's. A rapper, and a poet were also on the program. We were very honored and were praised for being a well behaved audience.



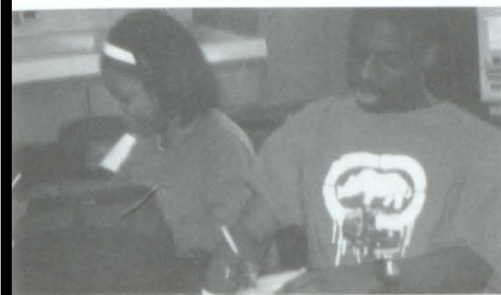
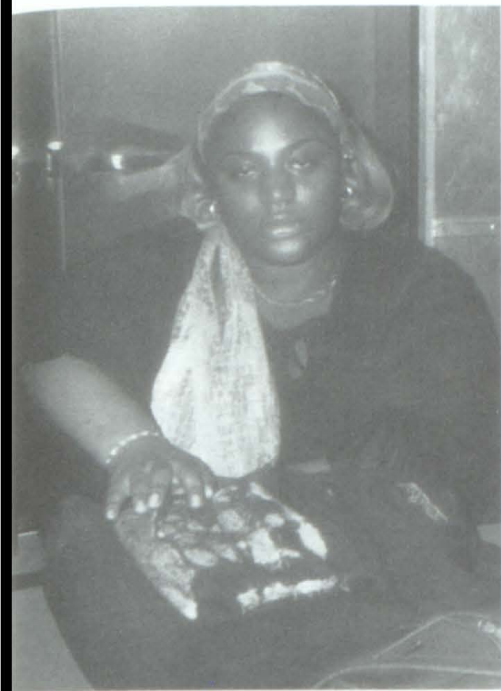
Kiss Open Line 98.7



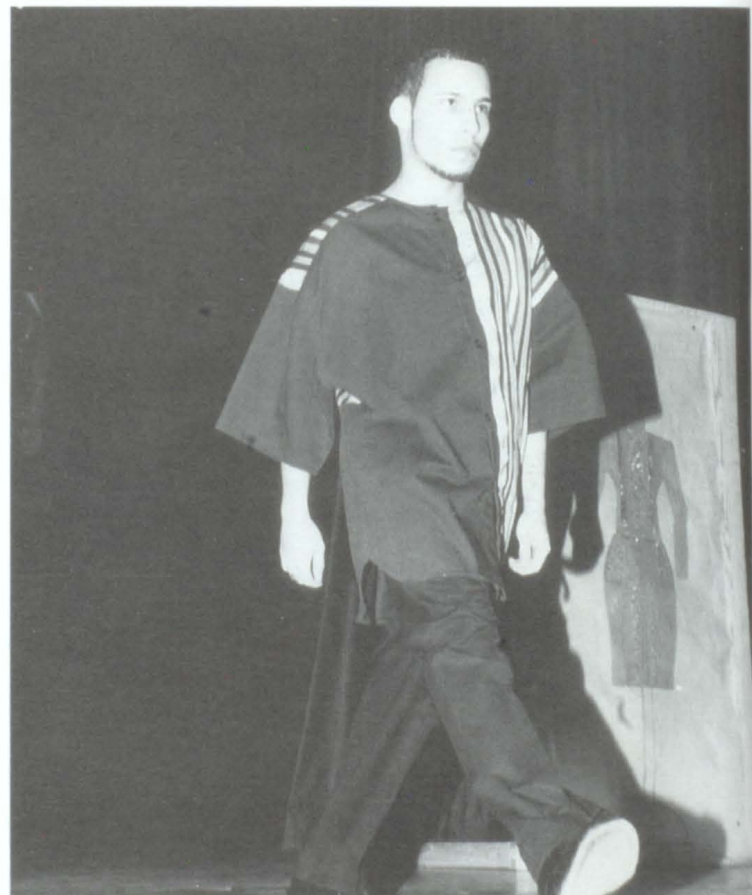
Backpacks, Backpacks - many useful ways



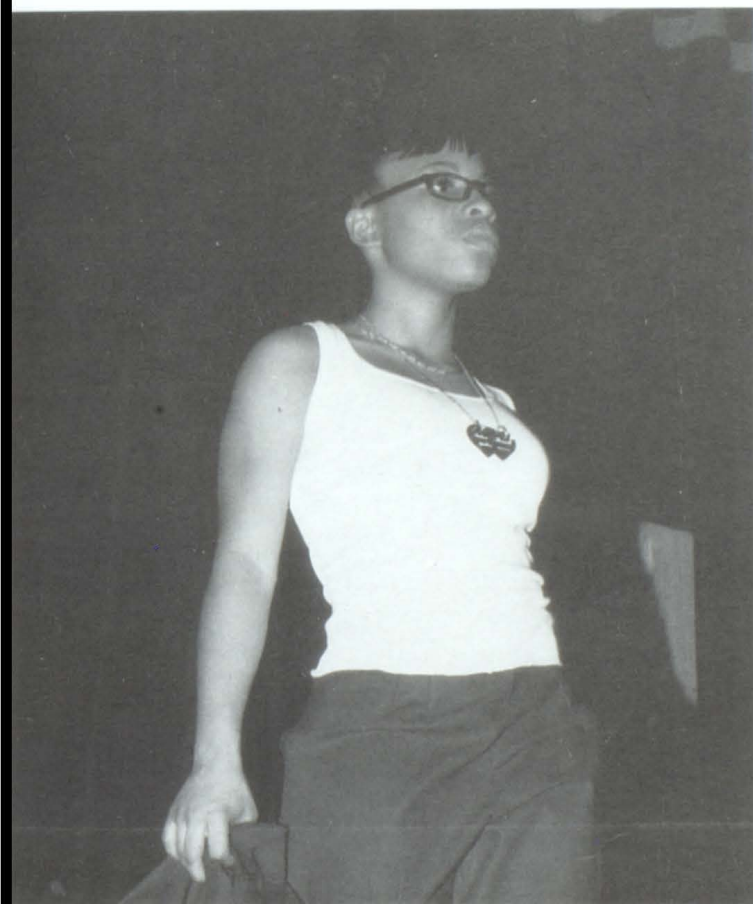
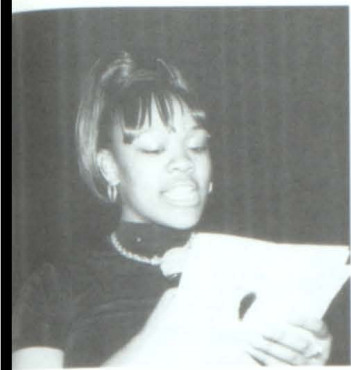
We use ours for bookbags -- 180 days



Fashion Show - Fashion Show - Fashion Show



Trend Setters



BAND

Mr. Hassan Vann,
Director

Senior members:

Shanique Pace, Nura Ali, Tiffany Patterson, Chereese Reed, Temitola Ojewale, Clarence Morgan, and James Woodard

Competitions: Black Heritage Parade, RoughRiders Community Parade, Newark Battle of the Bands 2003, and Spring Concert 2003



Band dancers and flag twirlers performing at half time.

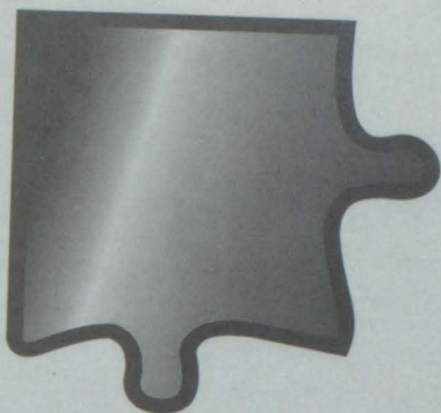




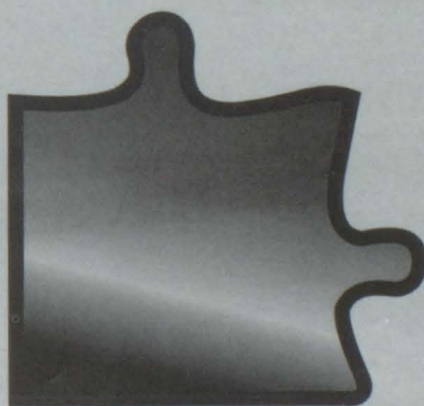
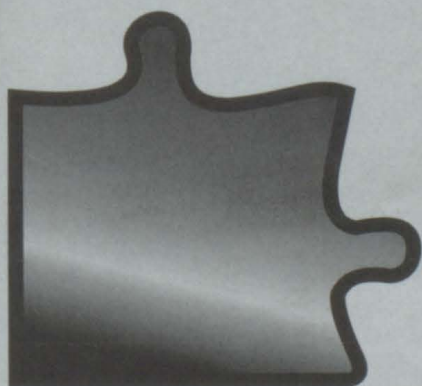
West Side High School Marching Band

Funny Hats, Pajama Day, Green & White = Spirit Week





sports



CHEERLEADERS

The cheerleaders are under the leadership of Ms. Judy McDaniels. These young ladies are dedicated, full of school spirit, and hardworkers.

The seniors are: Carla Sims, Debbie Oge, Desiree Thomas, Latoya Headd, Rohesia Hicks, Ebone Crawley, and Akira Gaynor.

So Hard, So Hard to be a Rider! So hard to be a Rough --- Rider.



Cheerleaders taking a break before the game: Carla Sims, Captain; Mascots, Ebone Crawley, Akira Gaynor, Muneerah Barnes, and other squad members.



Gimme a W - E - S - T S - I - D - E

RIDER.....



Carla Sims leading the cheering squad onto the football field.

Debbie Oge and squad whooping up the basketball team.

FOOTBALL

RECORD: 4 - 6

CAPTAINS: Kelly Rouse, Quasi Owusu, James Woodard, Kevin Beckford

COACHES: B. Logan, W. Lee, S. White, D. Woods, S. Woods, D. Foster, Z. Braswell

SENIOR PLAYERS: Kelly Rouse, Elijah Washington, David Hinson, Bagethy Bonnet, Quasi Owusu, Tyshawn Phelps, Joshua Wallace, James Woodard, Kevin Beckford, David Chisolm, Anderson Alfonse

UNDERCLASSMEN: Davahan Johnson, Vernic Holmes, Quaheem Whitehead, Sean Davis, Brain La'Sure, Rahshen Thomas, Quasim Walker, Siquard Brown, Seshonne Staton, Kenny Matthews, Chris Crockett, Abraham Tarwoe, Derrick Foster, Hassan Augustin, M. LluonoKhalun, Terrell McFadden, Ishmael Cotton, Elijah Newsome, Hendell Audige, Nickardo Brown, Rahjahn Abraham, Aaron Thompson, Terrell Johnson, Lamont Terry, Eric Blount, William White

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS: Quasi Owusu is team All Conference.

COACH'S COMMENTS: Mr. Logan says, "The football team is a group of dedicated young men who never gave up the Roughride Pride".



The WestSideHighSchool football team did not have a winning season. However, with the help of coaches and fellow team mates, they learned such good qualities - good sportmanship, and the importance of being a student first and an athlete second. They learned that without a good sound academic background that failure is doomed.



Coaches must check on players class performances at all times. This includes their attendance and conduct. Good luck in all your endeavors!

The Coaching Staff





Mr. Farrell, Class of 1939, makes toss for start of homecoming game.

Kwasi Owusu blocking so that our player can gain more yardage.



Coaching staff: Coach William Lee and other members of the staff.
Not Pictured: Head Coach, Brian Logan.



Joshua Wallace anticipates making yardage at the Homecoming game.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Record: 15-8

Captains: Kevin Widemon, Moses White

Co-Captains: Rasheem Thomas

Coaches: Head Coach, Steve Stalks

Assistant Coaches, Gary Taylor and Greg Mumford

Senior Players: Moses White, Charles Fitzpatrick
Nathaniel Williams.

Underclassmen: Deshone Staten, Bryant Ford,
Humphrey Odiase, Rasheem Thomas, Kevin Widemond
Raheem Robinson, Tyrell Addy, Desmond Durham,
Anthony Durham, Wilking Dorrelean, Andre McNair.

Rasheen Thomas made third team All Conference and was second in team rebounds.



GOING FOR THE BASKET!

Moses White - 2nd team All Conference; All City, All County, All State; and led conference in scoring.



Coach Stalks working out plays



"Nate" Williams made third team All Conference, led the team in blocked shots and rebounds.

Rasheen Thomas made third team All Conference, led the team in blocked shots and rebounds.

OUTSTANDING AC-COMPLISHMENTS: Lost only 1 home game the entire year. Placed four players on Northern Hills Conference All Star team; tied for 3rd place in the conference with Orange; and led conference in 3 point shots.



Deshonne Staten



Standing (left to right): Deshone Staten, Nathaniel Williams, Charles Fitzpack, Wilking Dorrelean, Andre Macnair, Humphrey Odiase and, Coach Stalks. Kneeling (left to right) Kevin Widemond, Rasheen Thomas, and Moses White



Kevin Widemond - 1st team All-Conference, All City, All County, All State, and led conference in scoring.

Although this year's team was young and inexperienced with only one player returning from last year, the team had tremendous success. Beating every team in the conference once except for West Orange, they did much, much better than expected. Kevin Widemond and Moses White were a tandem to be reckoned. They led the team in scoring and assists.



Charles Fitzpatrick - led team in critical steals with (10). He is also scholar of the year.



Rasheen Thomas gazing at Deshonne Staten going for lay-up.



Moses White and Nathaniel Williams

GIRLS BASKETBALL

RECORD: 2-20

CAPTAIN: Jovina Williams

COACHES: Thompson and Knox

SENIOR PLAYERS: Kellye Burris, Alisha Duncan, Jovina Williams, Jayvonna Winn, Tiffany White

UNDERCLASSMEN: Tenisha Ramsey, Tenisha O'Brien, Lisa Artist, Jennifer Naylor

COMMENTS: The Lady Riders did not have a winning season, but they played with pride and heart. The future looks bright with the development of the players who will return next year.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS: Jovina Williams lead the team in scoring and rebounding. Alicia Duncan lit up the floor as a leader and ball handler. Jayvonna Winn and Jennifer Naylor led in block shots and rebounding



Jayvonna Winn trying to get ball from opponent



Top Row: Coach Knox, Jennifer Naylor, Jayvonna Winn, Tiffany White, Coach Thompson Middle Row: Tenisha Ramsey, Tenisha O'Brien, Kellye Burris, Jovina Williams Bottom Row: Alisha Duncan, Lisa Artist



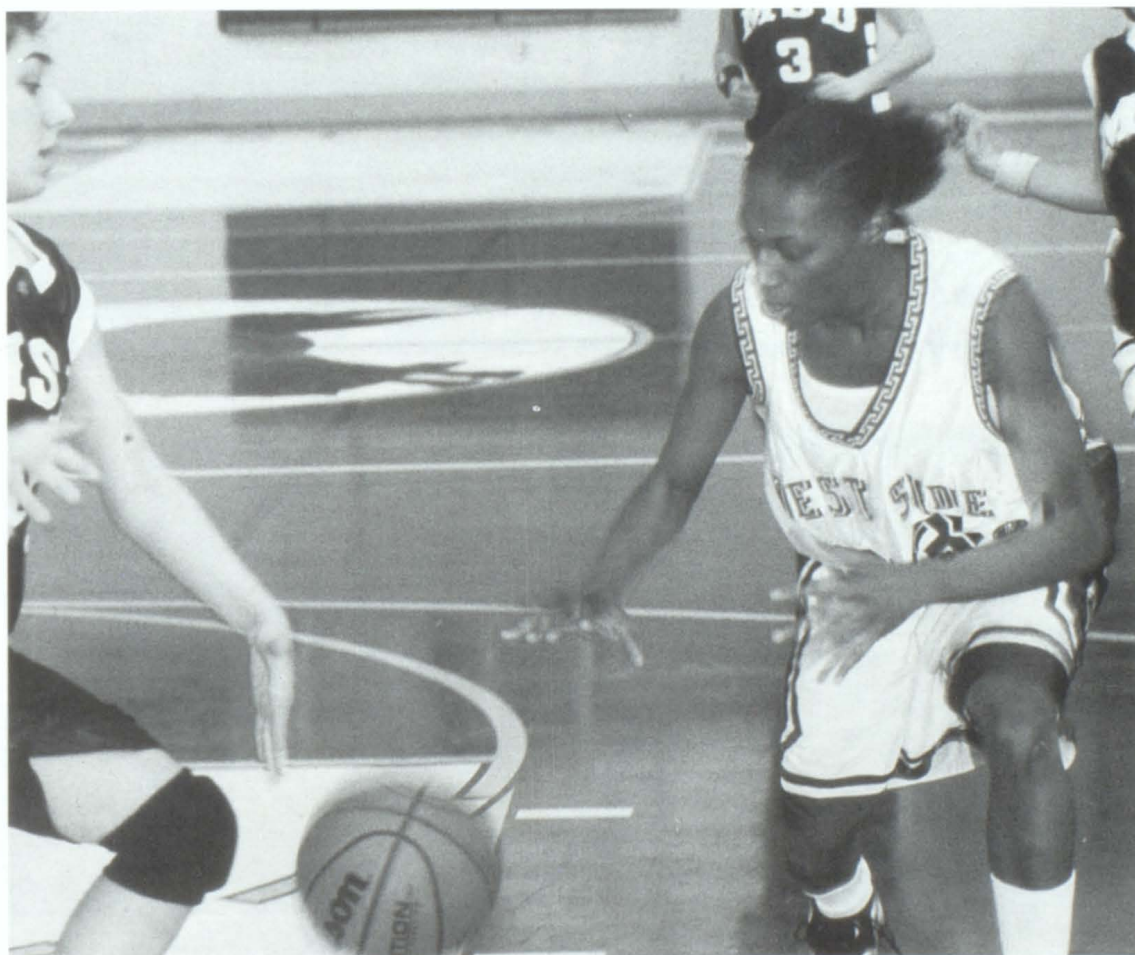
Jovina Williams rebounding



Shanta Bowen
hoping to get two



Kellye Burris going for rebound



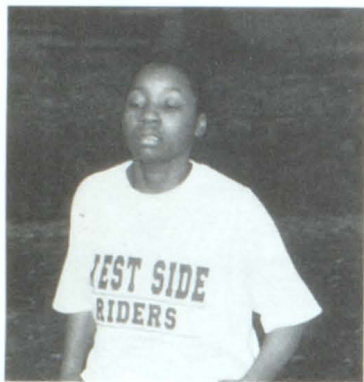
Jennifer Naylor will
be ready for next
year's squad



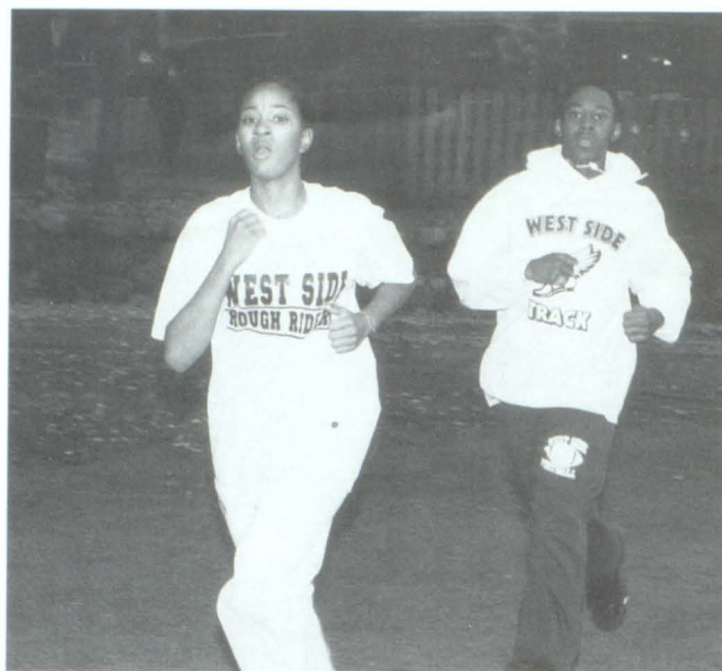
Alisha Duncan hus-
tling for ball

CROSS COUNTRY

Team Accomplishment:
Conference Champions
(4x400) Marvin Morris,
Seagurd Brown,
Daeshon Davidson, and
Ryan Cornwall



- (1) Tyrell Addy trying to catch up
- (2) Kadiene Norman
- (3) Striving for number one
- (4) Daeshon Davidson
- (5) Latoya Douglas



Senior Players: Kadiene Norman, Charles Fitzpatrick,
Daeshon Davidson, and Marvin Morris



Standing: Coach Stoney, Richard Tolbert, Charles
Fitzpatrick, Tyrell Addy, Daeshon Davidson, Marvin
Morris, Kneeling: Latoya Douglas, Kadiene Norman,
Desiree Harris, Tamara Fernando, and Sue Ellen
Lambert

Indoor Track



Daeshon Davidson - Indoor County champion in 800m (2003)

Coaches: Herb Stoney and Deidre Minott
Seniors: Kelly Rouse, Daeshon Davidson, Samantha Hall, Kadiene Norman, Tracey Stewart, Marvin Morris

Comments: The team participated in many meets, namely FDU Classic, Seton hall Invitational Holiday Classic, MAC Invitational, NHC Championships, Group III State Relays, Essex County Championship, Millrose Games, Ridgewood Invitational II, Meet of Champions, Knights Invitational, and Group II State Relays.



To many, the track team is considered the pride and joy of West Side High. These hard-working athletes strive to bring athletic success along with academic recognition to the school. The Riders have an excellent group who will keep West Side in the spotlight for years to come. We salute them for their efforts.



Standing: Coach Stoney, Kelly Rouse, Segurd Brown, Marvin Moris, Daeshon Davidson, Ryan Cornwall **Kneeling:** Richard Tolbert, Dwayne, Stapleton Brown, Kenny Lambert, Kadiene Norman **Sitting:** Tracey Stewart, Samantha Hall,



- (2) Kelly Rouse
- (3) Ryan Cornwall
- (4) Kadiene Norman
- (5) Marvin Morris
- (7) Richard Tolbert
- (8) Segurd Brown

SOCCER

RECORD: 0-20-1

CAPTAINS: James Agryko and Ryan Cornwall

COACHES: Steve Stalks and Vate Tchero

SENIOR PLAYERS: James Agryko, Ryan Cornwall, Damien Powell, Ortis Jolo

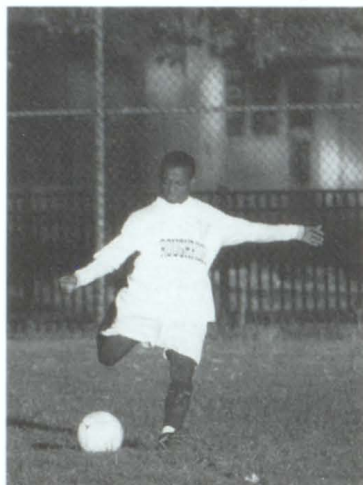
UNDERCLASSMEN: Andre Turner, Gladwyn Wilson, Tyrone Birchwood, Bievance Alexander, Pamphille Stevenson, Charles Williams, Dwayne Watson, John Gartal, Adebayo Sotayo, Humphey Odiase, Ryan Bennet, James Raphael

COMMENTS: Although this team was young and inexperienced, they played hard and never gave up.

John Gartau trying to get ball pass his opponent



Team members stretching before game



James Agryko preparing for "World Cup"



Damien Powell and West Side player keeping ball from opponent



Otis Jolo and Dwayne Watson resting before game.



Mr. Stalks going over strategies with players.



Brian Williams, Dwayne Watson, and Damien Powell trying to advance toward goal

moving past competition



Standing: Lamar Jenkins, John Gartau, Damien Powell, Adebayo Sotayo, Brian Williams, Andre Turner and Coach Stalks Kneeling: Charles Williams, Otis Jolo, James Agryko and Dwayne Watson.

Did you know?

1. That various forms of soccer-style games have been around since Roman times?
2. When soccer first started in the USA, it was played primarily by schoolboy and college teams, and was largely an upper-class game?
3. Football is the name for soccer in countries other than USA?



- (2) James Agryko protecting ball from opponent
- (3) Adebayo Sotayo kicking ball to start the game
- (4) Brian Williams dribbling away from opponent
- (5) Dwayne Watson playing good defense

VOLLEY- BALL

Shenelle LaPierre
volleying

Tenisha O'Brien
serving

RECORD:

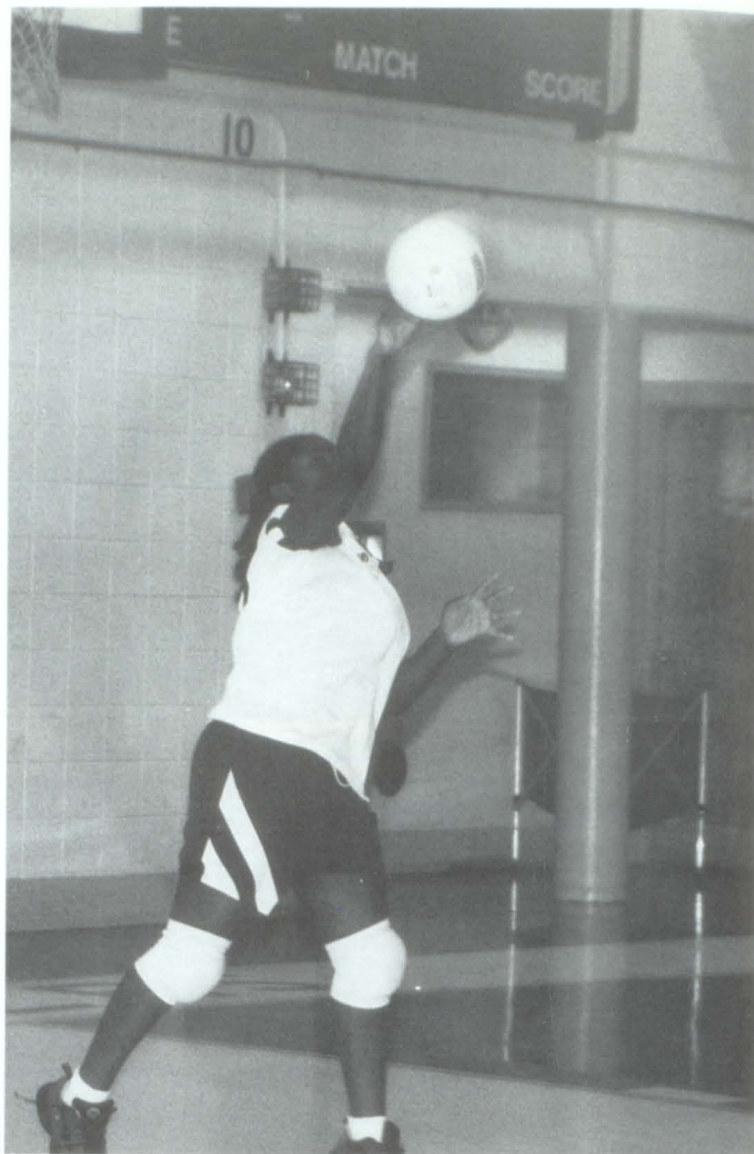
CAPTAINS: Tiffany White,
Jayvonna Winn

COACHES: Coach Weaver,
McGuire-Long

SENIOR PLAYERS: Kellye
Burris, Tiffany White,
Jayvonna Winn

UNDERCLASSMEN:

Shanelle LaPierre, Tenisha
Ramsey, Lisa Artist, Tenisha
O'Brien



Standing: Coach Weaver, Shanelle LaPierre, Tanisha Ramsey, Lloyd Fresno, Kellye Burris, Coach McGuire-Long, Kneeling: Lisa Artis, Jayvonna, Tenisha O'Brien. Not Pictured: Cassandra Holder, Crystal Jackson, Valencia Bailey, Tiffany White.

Volleyball, just like any other sport, taught its players teamwork and unity. Regardless of what happened during the school day, on the court we were family. We worked together, encouraged each other and strived hard to win games. The keys to victory are skill, dedication, and pride. As long as one possesses these qualities, she will always be a winner. Despite the score, "Faithful is victorious and the doubtful will perish."

GIRLS TENNIS



Maudelyn Louis and Lucia Jean-Baptiste



Coach - R. Ringer

2002 was a learning year for the WSHS tennis team. Although no matches were won, Maudelyn and Lucia were eager to meet the challenge. With prompt coaching from Ms. Ringer, the WSHS tennis team will be prepared for all competition next year.

CHESS



Top: Tyshawn Phelps; Standing - Theophilus Akintunde, Rajohn Abrams, Ryan Cornwall, Dwayne Watson, and Coach Dawkins

The purpose of the Chess Club is to promote good sportsmanship, character, and critical thinking. We played schools in Millburn, Montclair, Maplewood, South Orange, Bloomfield, and numerous private schools.

BOWLING

RECORD: 11-6-1
CAPTAINS:
Isaiah Walton,
Tyshawn Phelps
COACH R.
Leblein

SENIOR PLAY-
ERS: T.Phelps,
D. Chisolm, V.
Bradley, R.
Bolden

UNDERCLASSMEN: I. Walton, A. Gamble, R. Estes,
J. Archelus, L. Spottswood, J. Kyles, S. Barnett
OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Top 10
Essex County

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS: Phelps
and Walton - 2nd team All Conference

COACH'S COMMENTS: Solid team that gave it's all
every match in every game.



Kneeling (L-R) Vincent Bradley, Tyshawn Phelps, Isaiah Walton, Jhocadson Archelus
Standing (L-R) David Chisolm, Rodney Bolden, Jeremy Kyles, Anthony Gamble, Shaw
Spottswood, Coach Leblein

2003 SOFTBALL TEAM



Coaches:
Mr. William Mayes and
Mr. Gregory Munford
Senior players: Latoya
Stokes-Bailey and
Kellye Burris



Coach: Mr. Robert
Leblein

Team Members: Marc Roberts,
Arifah Young, Jhocadson
Archelus, Jeremy Kyles,
Michael Tedjane, Lashaun
Spottswood, Michael Enwere,
Clifford Cosbert, Michael
Brasswell, Stephen Berkley,
Vincent Collazo, Mark Jackson

2003 Golf Team

A Senior Outing

Getting Together with our Classmates.



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Idrissa Wade & friends



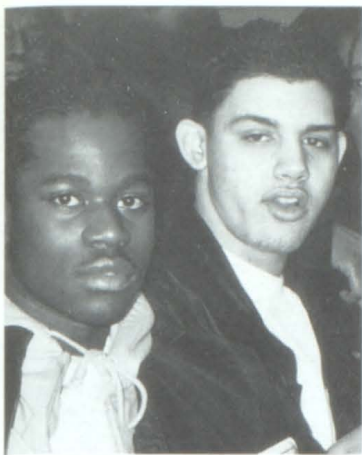
Lamont Johnson & two



Akira Gaynor & Tacos



Mrs. Fergus



Marvin Torres & friend



Aramis & Aliyah



Amelia and friends



Lamar McFadden

During February 2003, ninety five seniors saw the showing of Antwone Fisher at CMC Theater. After leaving the theater, we journeyed to Bloomfield, N.J. to have a buffet dinner. Our chaperones were Ms. Brown, Ms. Fergus, Ms. Horne, and Mrs. Pace.



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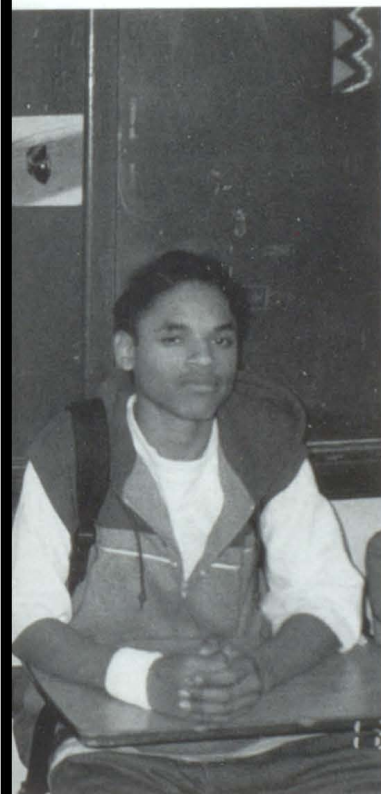
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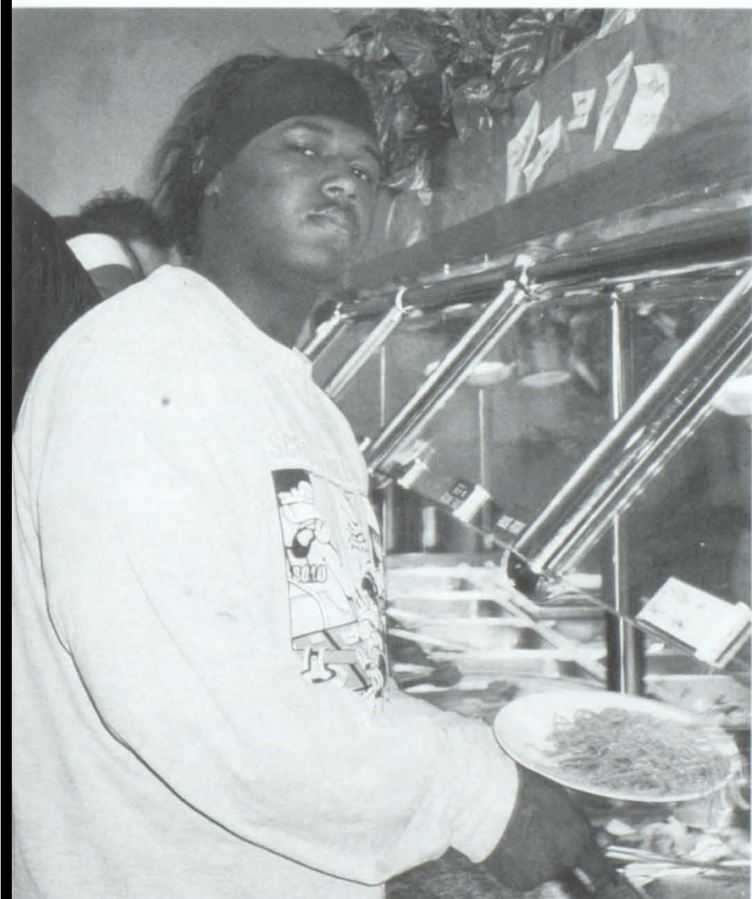
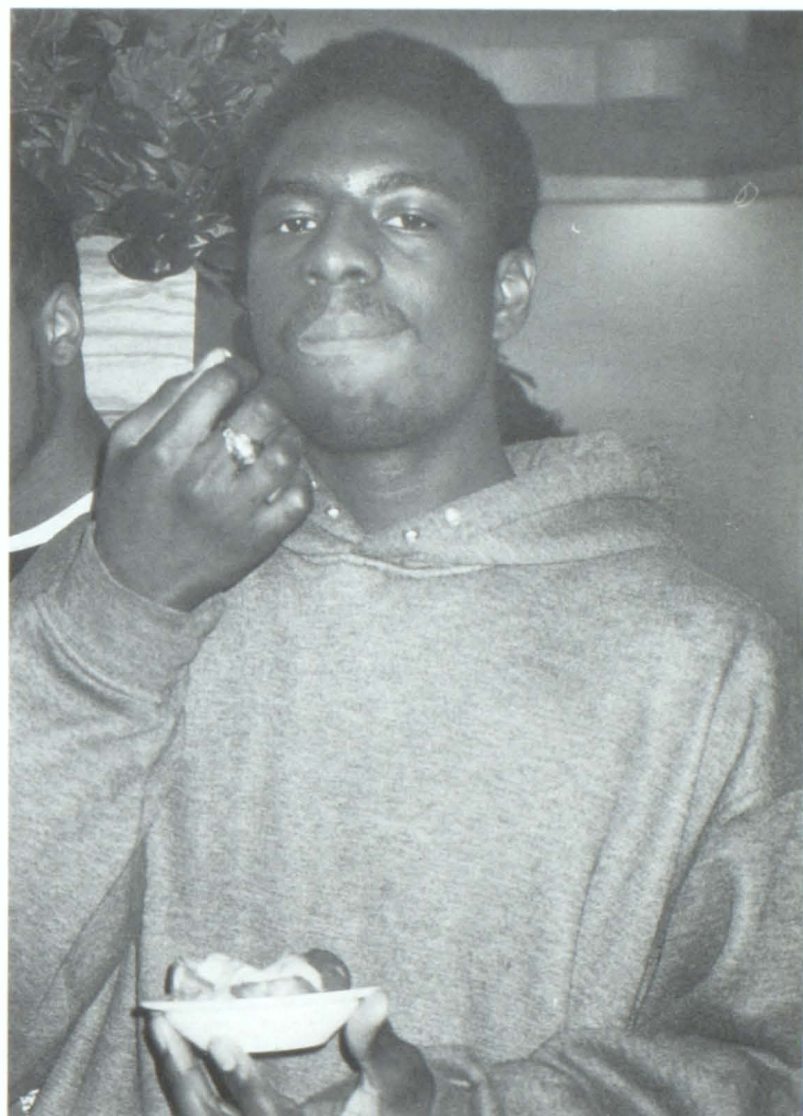
"The best way to know life is to love many things."
V. VanGogh



Great Times In the Cafeteria



Cafeteria, Buffet Style



Kenyatta Banks

88 Schofield St.

Birth date: 12/08/85

Sagittarius

Future goals/Plans: To own a club or recreation center

Rodney Bolden

Birth date: 07/13/85

Cancer

School Activities/Clubs: Bowling

Future goals/Plans: Military

Most memorable High School experience: Not coming to school

Cristal Breda

59 Montrose St.

Birth date: 01/25/85

Leo

Future goals/Plans: Criminal Lawyer

Most memorable High School experience: Becoming a senior

Marshall Burgess

532 Sanford Ave.

Birth date: 10/23/85

Libra

Future goals/Plans: Entrepreneur

Hakeema Chisolm

16 Dover St

Birth date: 2/7/85

Aquarius

School Activities/ Clubs: Fashion in the Rough

Future goals/Plans: Graduate College

Most memorable High School experience: Getting honor roll for a whole year.

David Cohon

20 Grand Ave

Birth date: 7/21/85

Future goals/Plans: Technician

Ebony Corbin

295 So. 11th St

Birth date: 9/2/84

Virgo

Future goals/Plans: Dental School

Kristina Crossley

419 So. 9th St

Birth date: 7/4/85

Cancer

Future goals/Plans: To become an Ob/Gyn

Keyonna Cuttino

71 Hayes St

Birth date: 4/28/85

Taurus

Future goals/Plans: Go to college make money be successful

Most memorable High School experience: This year when I took yearbook pictures for Spirit week.

Alicia Duncan

49 Finlay Ave

Birth date: 10/3/85

Libra

School Activities/ Clubs: Basketball

Future goals/Plans: To attend college

Most memorable High School experience: Joking around

Omar Edwards

16 Lenox St

Birth date: 5/25/85

Future goals/Plans: Become a computer engineer, and play baseball

Akira Gaynor

15 Vailsburg Terr.

Birth date: 11/12/85

and Cool Kids, Cheerleading & Yearbook Pre- Med

Most memorable High School experience: Everyone knowing me and knowing that I have friends who care for me.

Lataya Green

100 So. 12th St

Birth date: 11/19/84

Scorpio

School Activities/ Clubs: Track

Future goals/Plans: Dental

Most memorable High School experience: Best fight

Samantha Hall

127 Smith St

Birth date: 11/05/84

Scorpio

School Activities/ Clubs: Track

Future goals/Plans: College

Most memorable High School experience: Getting suspended

Watina Hartfield

369 Kerrigan Blvd.

Birth date: 7/24/85

Leo

Future goals/Plans: Modeling, College, and a singing career

Most memorable High School experience: Being part of the fashion shows

Future goals/Plans: To be a pediatrician nurse

Latoya Headd

138 West End Ave.

Birth date: 1/1/85

School Activities/Clubs: Cheerleader

Future goals/Plans: To become cosmetologist

Most memorable High School experience: Fashion show

Zaykiyyah Heyward

1032 So. Orange Ave.

Birth date: 10/24/84

Future goals/Plans: Attend a 4-year college and major in child psychology

JaQuanna Hester

140 So. 8th St

Birth date: 12/16/84

Sagittarius

School Activities/ Clubs: Yearbook Committee

Future goals/Plans: Attend a 4-year college and major in child psychology

Shanyrah Hoover

57 West End Ave

Birth date: 4/3/84

Aries

School Activities/ Clubs: Yearbook Committee

Future goals/Plans: Graduating then attending a 4-year college

Tiffany Hughes

40 Longfellow Ave

Birth date: 11/6/85

Scorpio

Future goals/Plans: Finish college therefore

persuing my goal of becoming an Obstetrician

Most memorable High School experience: When the twin towers fell and I was in school.

Dawn James

187 Vermont Ave

Birth date: 02/05/85

Future goals/Plans: College

Most memorable High School experience: The prom of June 2002

La Toya Jefferies

545 So. 18th St

Birth date: 9/5/84

Virgo

Future goals/Plans: Hopefully graduate high school and someday go to college

Jessie Johnson

Address: 24 Cedar Ave

Birth date: 6/7/84

Sign: Gemini

Future goals/Plans: To become an Architect

Ronarr Johnson

100-2 Schofield St

Birth date: 1/3/85

Capricorn

School Activities/ Clubs: Football

Future goals/Plans: College/ Prosperous Life

Most memorable High School experience: My first day

Wykeelah Johnson

415 7th St

Birth date: 6/4/85

Gemini

Future goals/Plans: Attend college and better myself.

Most memorable High School experience: Being with my friends

Kennya Lambert

199 Stuyvesant Ave

Birth date: 9/24/83

Libra

School Activities/ Clubs: Track

Stacyann Lewis

4 West End Ave

Birth date: 3/12/85

Pisces

School Activities/ Clubs: Key Club

Future goals/Plans: Registered Nurse

Most memorable High School experience: Becoming a senior

Lynda Lloyd

320 So. Orange Ave

Birth date: 7/18/85

Cancer

School Activities/ Clubs: Close Up, FBLA, Do Something, Prom & Yearbook Committee

Future goals/Plans: I plan to become a Lawyer

Most memorable High School experience: When I won Youth of the Year twice in one year.

Keith Manigat

129 Scholfield St.

Birth date: 9/2/83

Virgo

Future goals/Plans: Become a detective and open up my own mechanic shop

Abiola McCalmon

72 Isabella Ave

Birth date: 3/11/02

Pieces

School Activities/ Clubs: Prom Committee

Future goals/Plans: Attend college & become a judge

Errol Morgan

175 Eastern Parkway

Birth date: 9/13/84

Virgo

Future goals/Plans: To be a Cinematographer

Most memorable High School experience: Meeting a caring girl

Aliah Moyd

421 So. 14th St.

Birth date: 11/07/85

Scorpio

School activities/Clubs: Yearbook, FBLA

Future goals/Plans: Become a millionaire/ Go into Business- Medical or Entertainment field

Most memorable High School experience: Gym class chaos caused by two guys

Kadiene Norman

211 Ellery Ave

Birth date: 5/12/85

Taurus

School Activities/ Clubs: Track & Field

Future goals/Plans: Accountant

Temitola Ojewale

15 Hillside Terrance

Birth date: 03/30/86

Aries

School Activities/ Clubs: Marching Band & Yearbook committee

Future goals/Plans: Attend college/Medical School

Most memorable High School experience: Being in the band (performing at football games)

Damita Parker

15 Richelieu Pl.

Birth date: 9/24/85

Libra

School Activities/ Clubs: Basketball

Future goals/Plans: 4 years college/Major in Accounting

Most memorable High School experience: When I was on the honor role for a cycle.

Tiffany Patterson

858 Sanford Ave

Birth date: 3/20/85

Pisces

School Activities/ Clubs: Marching Band, Senior Class officer

Future goals/Plans: Attend college and become a Psychologist

Most memorable High School experience: Being crowned Miss Junior my junior year.

Amilia Pleasant

15 Bedford St

Birth date: 8/10/85

Leo

School Activities/ Clubs: Do Something and Speech

Future goals/Plans: Become an Obstetrician and have a family

Bianca Powell

474 So. 16th St

Birth date: 2/19/85

Future goals/Plans: Becoming a Pediatrician

Most memorable High School experience: Being a part of the Pep Rally

Damion Powell

16 Stuyvesant Ave.

Libra

School Activities/Clubs: Debate team, Soccer, Tennis

Future goals/Plans: Become a soldier/chemist

Most memorable High School experience: When I made honor roll all four cycles.

Khalil Reynolds

45 Stuyvesant Ave.

Birth date: 01/28/85

Aquarius

School Activities/Clubs: Football, Band, and Bowling

Calvin Roach

244 So. 7th St.

Birth date: 12/11/84

Sagittarius

School Activities/Clubs: Football, Baseball
Future goals/Plans: Automotive Technician
Most memorable High School experience: Losing
a good friend (Lillian Spann)

A'lelia Robinson

362 Myrtle Ave. Irvington
Birth date: 05/16/84
Taurus
School Activities/Clubs: Speech & Debate, Future
Teachers Club
Future goals/Plans: I plan to become a teacher in
Newark Public Schools.
Most memorable High School experience: When I
met my High School sweetheart and friends.

Kiyhana Robinson

17 Helen Place
Birth date: 03/01/85
Pisces
School Activities/Clubs: Marching Band
Future goals/Plans: To become a teacher and
help children.
Most memorable High School experience: The
day that I dressed up to take my senior photo

Jorge Rodriquez

228 Sunset Ave.
Birth date: 01/15/85
Capricorn
School Activities/Clubs: Baseball
Future goals/Plans: Attend Rutgers or Seton Hall
University
Most memorable High School experience: Meet-
ing my girlfriend

Aramis Rosado, Jr

441 So. 18th St.
Birth date: 01/22/85
Aquarius
School Activities/Clubs: Debate team, yearbook,
newspaper, treasurer of FBLA, Prom committee,
brotherhood, and President of peer mediators
Future goals/Plans: To receive a B.S. in Nursing,
get married, and own a home.
Most memorable High School experience: My
senior year because I was involved in many
extracurricular activities

Alneesa Shelton

731 So. 19th St
Birth date: 04/09/85
Aries
Future goals/Plans: Graduate on time.
Most memorable High School experience: Finding
out that I lost a good friend.

Kelly Rouse

158 So. 9th St
Birth date: 12/22/84
Capricorn
School Activities/ Clubs: Heroes and Cools Kids
Future goals/Plans: Make it to the NFL
Most memorable High School experience: First
touchdown

Katrina Scott

97 Georgia King Village
Birth date: 10/6/85
Libra
School Activities/ Clubs: Babysitting
Future goals/Plans: Being married with children
with a house and having a career as a computer
engineer

Donell Shadd

43 Isabella Ave
Birth date: 10/7/85
School Activities/ Clubs: Basketball
Future goals/Plans: Finish college and become an
Accountant

Shannon Shelton

312 Littleton Ave
Birth date: 3/27/85
Aries
School Activities/ Clubs: Track, Band, and Prom
Committee
Future goals/Plans: Child Psychologist & Navy
Seal

Myesha Simms

310 So. 11th St Apt 3F
Birth date: 12/12/84
Sagittarius
School Activities/ Clubs: Cheerleading
Future goals/Plans: To become a hair stylist
Most memorable High School experience: When
Case came to the school

Carla Sims

123 Georgia King Village
Birth date: 4/6/85
Aries
School Activities/ Clubs: Cheerleading (Co-
Captain)
Future goals/Plans: I plan to attend college. (God
willing)
Most memorable High School experience: The
feeling I had when I came into this building as a
freshman.

Rakeedah Sneed

87 Isabella Ave

Birth date: 9/11/02

Virgo

Future goals/Plans: Become a successful psychologist

Most memorable High School experience: The first time I walked into West Side.

Tracey Stewart

110 Mead St.

Birth date: 9/13/85

Virgo

School Activities/ Clubs: Track & Yearbook Committee

Future goals/Plans: Go to college and make something of myself.

Latoya Stokes-Bailey

417-419 So. 14th St

Gemini.

Birth date: 05/30/85

School Activities/Clubs: Band, Softball, and Chorus

Future goals/Plans: Go to college, military, pediatrician

Most memorable High School experience: When Case came to our school.

Latoya Stokes-Bailey

419 So. 14th St.

Gemini

School Activities/Clubs: Band, softball chorus

Future goals/Plans: Go to college, Military, Pediatrician

Most memorable High School experience: When Case came to our school.

Latesha Taylor

243 Ellis Ave

Birth date: 10/2/84

Libra

School Activities/ Clubs: Yearbook Committee

Future goals/Plans: Go to college and become a dental assistant.

Most memorable High School experience: Class trips

Jacqueline Therlonge

64 Monticello Ave

Birth date: 2/9/84

Aquarius

School Activities/ Clubs: Track, Band, and Sisterhood

Future goals/Plans: Graduating from college

Most memorable High School experience: When I met my friends

Desiree Thomas

38 Georgia King Village

Birth date: 8/10/85

Leo

School Activities/ Clubs: Cheerleading, Band, National

Honor Society

Future goals/Plans: 4-yr. College, Bachelor's Degree

Most memorable High School experience: Going to a Great Adventure competition w/the cheerleaders.

Shamirah Thomas

160 Ridgewood Ave

Birth date: 2/3/85

Aquarius

Future goals/Plans: To attend college and get

masters degree for R.N

Most memorable High School experience:

Jerel Tillery

6 Longfellow Ave

Birth date: 11/30/84

Sagittarius

Future goals/Plans: Young Black Entrepreneur

Most memorable High School experience: When I fell down the stairs

Denise Tillman

784 So. 19th St.

Birth date: 5/22/84

Future goals/Plans: Finish High School & go to college

Most memorable High School experience: Getting up every morning to be on time.

Jessica Wagner

12 Norwood St

Birth date: 8/9/85

Sign: Leo

Future goals/Plans: Fairleigh Dickinson- Math

Most memorable High School experience: When Case came to West Side.

Joshua Wallace

33 Tuxedo Pkwy

Birth date: 4/25/84

Taurus

School Activities/ Clubs: Football, Basketball

Future goals/Plans: Go to college to become a Computer Technician

Most memorable High School experience: 2001 season football being on winning Record 8-2 team.

Samara Watson

48 N. Munn Ave Apt#2A

Birth date: 8/2/85

Leo

School Activities/ Clubs: Softball

Future goals/Plans: Graphic Designer

Aliyah Williams

579 Stuyvesant Ave.

Birth date: 11/5/85

Scorpio

Future goals/Plans: Attend a 4 year accredited university, enrolling in a 5 year B.S./M.S. program for forensic science.

Most memorable High School experience: Going to Newark Public Library with Ms. Brown and Mrs. Tazwell on the 31 bus.

Jovina Williams

17 Mead St

Birth date: 01/21/85

Aquarius

School Activities/ Plans: Basketball, Prom committee

Future goals/Plans: Go to college

Most memorable High School experience: Missing 3 lay-ups in the 2000 Christmas Tournament

Teaira Williams

1045 18th Ave

Birth date: 01/09/85

Capricorn

School Activities/ Clubs: Yearbook Committee

Future goals/Plans: Attending Montclair State college

Most memorable High School experience: When I had chemistry and dropped my project.

Jayvonna Winn

361-5 Sanford Ave

Birth date: 12/09/85

Sagittarius

School Activities/ Clubs: basketball, Volleyball, Secretary for Senior Class

Future goals/Plans: Go to Penn State major in communication (Broadcasting in T.V & Radio)

Most memorable High School experience: Winning the Christmas tournament from Shabazz

Faheem Wise

184 James St 3A

Birth date: 9/10/85

Virgo

Future goals/ Plans: Graduate High School college

Most memorable High School experience: My Freshman year

James Woodard

389 So. Orange Ave

Birth date: 10/4/85

School Activities/ Clubs: Football, Track, and Baseball

Future goals/Plans: Play college football & become an Architect

Marvic Wright

196 So. 8th St

Birth date: 7/5/84

Cancer

Future goals/Plans: Graduate, go to college or army & start my own Daycare Center and family.

Most memorable High School experience: Graduating, a change in my life, a new beginning, and an ending of something old.

Eboni Younger

50 Vermont Ave

Birth date: 8/26/02

Virgo

Future goals/Plans: To be a Doctor

Samantha Bishop

Samatha plans to attend either Stockton University or Morgan State University with a major in Computer engineering. She was motivated to succeed by her mother who told her to aim high in all endeavors.

Her school activities included the WSH Marching Band, Carl Lewis Internship Program, the ACE Mentor Program, and the USAA National Awards Program.

Tiffany Douglas

Tiffany plans to attend Monmouth University in West Long Branch, NJ to study psychology with an ultimate goal of becoming a school psychologist. She chose this field because of her love for children, especially those with emotional or social difficulties.

The person who motivated her mostly was her mother and her brother, who influenced her to hold on to her dream and visions. She was involved in the Upper Board Program for several years, the Literary Magazine, and the Newark Youth Leadership Project.

She thinks the teenagers today are unhappy and without smiles because they have no hope and believe that nothing good can come to them.

She says we must continue to educate the young about violence and show them how no one wins in a violent situation.

Chereese Reed

Chereese plans to attend Ramapo College and pursue a career in psychology. She chose this career because she plans to become a guidance counselor as Mrs. Bey.

Her mother influenced her the most and Chereese wanted to make her proud by working very hard in school. The highlight of her high school years is being a top scholar. Her hard work really paid off.

She was a member of the WSH marching Band.

Chereese thinks the teenagers of today are unhappy and never smile because of the environment in which they live.

Jorge Rodriques

Jorge plans to attend Seton Hall University or Rutgers University to major in education or nursing. He chose these careers because he feels that there are not too many males in these fields.

His mother had the most influence in motivating his life.

The highlight of his high school years was making the honor roll and receiving a "Perfect Attendance" certificate for four years.

Jorge would like to see the teenagers of today become more serious and diligent.

He thinks that some teenagers have parents who do not encourage them at all.

Jorge was a member of the WSH Baseball team.

Carla Sims

Carla has not decided on what college she will attend. When she does apply, she is looking at a career

in psychology or early childhood education.

Her mom and some friends have helped her to get this far and becoming an honor student.

Her highlight was participating in a cheerleading competition involving students of all ethnic backgrounds.

Carla's activities at school have been: cheerleading for three years and a member of the dance team.

She believes that today's teenagers are so stressed and unhappy that they cannot smile. If she could make

changes in a teenager's life, she would strengthen the families and open more the doors of communication.

She also believes that adults should show more positive attention to the teenagers. and show them more love and affection.

Jessica Wagner

Jessica plans to attend Fairleigh Dickinson University with a major in mathematics. She enjoys math so much that she wants to focus her career around that subject.

She credits her teachers and guidance counselors for influencing her to do her best.

The highlight of her high school years is preparing for college now, and pursuing higher education.

Her involvement in school was being a member of the WHS track team, participating in the Math Olympics in 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002.

She thinks that most teenagers are living in the moment, and really have no reality of the future.

Aliyah Williams

Aliyah plans to attend Pace or St. John's Universities in New York City to pursue a career in either forensic science or criminal justice. After an internship opportunity doing lab research at the well-known Public Health Research Institute, she decided on forensic science. She feels that children are underrepresented in the judicial system, and she wants to do something to change that.

Her mother and her four younger siblings motivated her to concentrate on being an excellent student.

Aliyah's high school highlights are making the morning announcements, singing in the school choir, and being involved in community activities.

Her school activities are: Junior and Senior Class Presidents, Close-Up Club, Marching Band, FBLA, yearbook, and Chorus

Miss Williams feels that teenagers lack love and guidance from their parents and do not know God. She would change the amount of peer pressure that faces teenagers and combat temptations that come their way. She also feels that violence can be eradicated if more consequences were implemented.



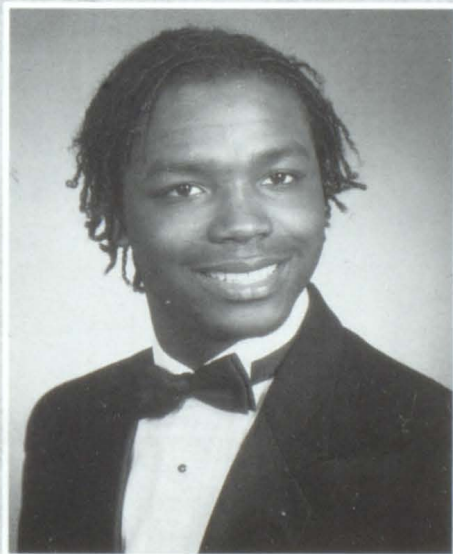
We have put the pieces together!

A Graduation Hint

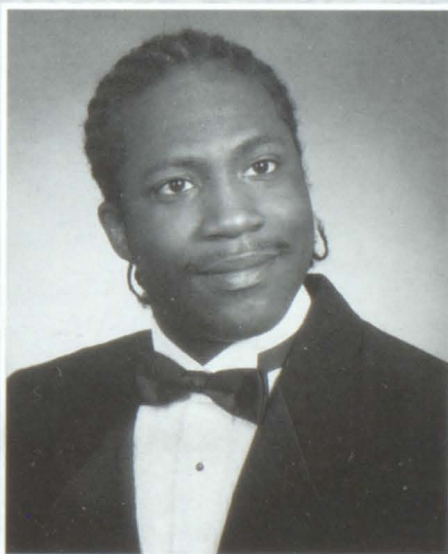
Written by: Shannon Shelton

As I stumbled my way across that road called success,
I took a little time to figure out what I wanted for myself.
As I traveled that rocky road between who I am and what I wanted to be,
It took a while but I finally realized that success is what I wanted for me.
So I stopped imagining and began to put my ideas into play,
I stopped pretending and began to work hard each and everyday.
Now in my head I envision a preminition of a failure that is soon to come,
I hear a bird sing, so sweet and so calm a song of the failing one.
But I try to ignore the sounds, relating them to someone else,
Reassuring me of what I certainly can't assure myself.
And when it all comes to an end, my loved ones will congratulate me with plenty of hugs
and kisses,
But I forget the taunting tunes of the little bird and I pray my intuition misses.
Success will one day bring happiness and my ship will finally sail,
My fears of failure will cease and all my dreams and aspirations will prevail.
So now as I take my stroll and walk across the stage,
I say good-bye to the little birdie that no longer sings alone in his cage.
Because of my qualities, brilliance, and intelligence, I am now high in demand
All because I took the time out of my not so busy life, to get that diploma into my hand.
So a brief message to the Class of "2003"

"Aim high, focus and soar free,
Live your life fully and faithfully.
Excel, and like the army, be all that you can be."



Dwayne Holmes



Terrell James



Charissa Salley

Grieving For You

Written by: Crystal Moore

*I grieve
Even though I didn't know you*

*Because they knew you
I grieve*

*I grieve
Because I see their tears
Their blood shot red eyes
Their runny noses*

Therefore, I grieve too

*I grieve not for you
Because you're at peace*

*But for them
I grieve*

The hurt and pain they feel

*For those who are normally
happy and upbeat
Now wear an unforgiving frown*

*Those deal with anger through
their fists
Cause now they're walking on
seriously dangerous ground*

*I grieve for them
Because what they do now
Will change their futures and mine*

*I grieve
In hopes that the anger and hurt
Will subside with mine*

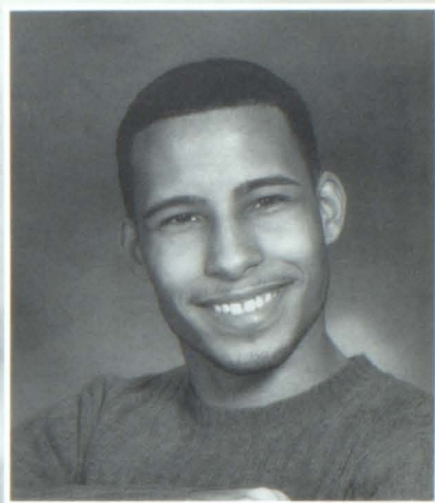
*I grieve too
Just watching them
Reading poems
Listening to their stifled cries*

*My eyes are blood shot red
My nose is runny
My tears are falling too*

*I grieve with them
Then I guess
I too grieve for you*



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF LILLIAN SPANN
OCTOBER 28, 2002**



From: Aramis Rosado, Jr. A.K.A. Angel
Place/Year: West Side High/2003
Saying: Don't Hate On The Rainbow
Song: Y.A.T.U. 30 Min.

I want to thank God, My parents, my sister Esther, Lillian, Nilda, and Shaheeda, my Pa Kevin, my best friends - Crystal, Shannett, Milly, A'Lelia, and Latoya. I also thank the teachers, guidance counselors, and administrators for all of their support throughout the years that helped me to become the person I am.

A "Shout Out" to my other close friends Shanique, Chereese, Temitola, Tracey, Nura, Shannon, Shayla, Damarius, Desiree, La-Tina, Jackie, Khalil, Tanisha, Naja, Lashawnda, Dawn, Daminon, Lynda, Loyda, Peral, Rachael, Samantha, Hakeema, Fatimah, Swinda, Kevin, Shanell, Wyhid, Darrius, Jayvonna, Jovina, Tasha, LaQuiesha, LaQuanda, Rasha, Rakeedah, Kimberlee, Lodonna, Carla, Valencia, Chriss, Lamar, Rohesia, Te-Lisa, Nicole, Aliyah Williams, Tiffany Patterson, Tiffany Douglas, Kellye Burris, Kelly Rouse, and Latesha Baker. If I have forgotten anyone, please forgive me - but you know I still have love for ya!!!

A special "Shout Out" to those who I graduated with from 13th Avenue - Jorge, Moses, Sharod, Wykeelah, Shamere, Tonny, Faheem, Crystina, Terique, Marvin, Marvic, Leonard, James, Taniya, Asia, Darren, Alicia, Latoya Bowers, Calvin Roach, Calvin Te'Djane, Aliah Moyd, and Latesha Taylor.

We've done it again!!!

P.S. To the Class of 2003, Remember Where you came from, Represent our school's integrity, Stand strong and tall and make sure that no one brings you down. So basically Riders, Ride Rough like you know how. Peace!!!



Lynda Lloyd



Congratulations to my daughter and to the Class of 2003. Good luck in your future endeavors.

Mr. Charles Lloyd, Jr.
Class of "79"

Asia D. Robinson



Thank you for coming into my life. You have truly been an inspiration. I love you and God Bless You.

A.S.P.A.

Lynda Lloyd



Congratulations Ms. Mom. Time has gone by so fast. You have grown to become a true survivor. I wish you all the luck in the world.

Love,
Your Cousin Shani

Alicia Duncan



Alicia,
Always keep your head up. be proud of whom you are, think positive, and do not settle for less when you deserve the best!

Love,
Mom & Grandmom

Wykeelah Johnson



My baby has turned into a beautiful woman and I am so proud of you. We love you! Go Sista girl!

MOM

Shanyrah Hoover



You have brought joy into our lives from the moment you were born. We are proud of you and wish you a bright future filled with success. We love you!

Mommy & Daddy

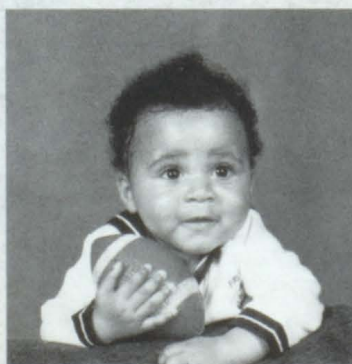
Aramis Rosado, Jr.



You've grown to be a wonderful young man. I admire you in many ways. Always remember to embrace changes, that's the way we grow.

Love,
Your Sister Esther

Calvin Roach



Congratulations!
We are very proud of all you have accomplished. We are so proud of the young man that you have become. All our love and support.

Your Family

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2003

We wish you love and much success.

The Guidance and School to Careers Staff

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This is a basketball scenario for the yearbook staff to read.

During the first quarter, you the staff, were very energetic, full of ideas and ready to meet the challenge. During the second quarter, you still gave us hope that you were glad to be on a winning team and **we thank you** for that. After you left the floor during half time and went to the locker room, you did not return to the bench for the remainder of the game.

Third quarter rolled around and our point guard, **Aramis Rosado**, and our forward, **Latesha Taylor**, saw what was facing them, and knew that they had to work harder if they had any chance of winning the championship. The two key players, Ms. Tyson, and Ms. Cato, had to practice 20 hours a week to cover the positions of the missing players. Aliyah Williams, the sixth man off the bench, pitched in whenever she could.

Fourth quarter crunch-time came and the players had to continue to endure down the stretch. They looked at the game clock and saw that they only had a few seconds left to win the game. The key players clinched the championship at the buzzer. They knew they could not let the team and the school down.

Persevere means to continue steadfastly, to persist and endure despite adversity. Please apply this meaning throughout your lifetime.

Special thanks to **Aramis Rosado** and **Latesha Taylor** for their dedication and commitment to the 2003 yearbook. They stayed to the end.

Good luck in all your endeavors, **Class of 2003.**

Ms. B. Tyson, Yearbook Advisor



Marion A. Bolden
State District Superintendent

Fernard M. Williams
Principal



William L. Librera
Commissioner of Education

Message from the Principal:

To the Graduating Class of 2003:

As graduates of West Side High School, you have earned high honors. You are products of the Business and Finance Institute. Each one of you represents Newark's finest.

Graduation is a time for self-reflection, as well as a time for projection. If given the opportunity to attend high school again, what would you do differently? What do you hope to accomplish ten years from now? I advise you to keep abreast of media trends. Take advantage of opportunities in the community and the job market, which will enhance your social and economic growth.

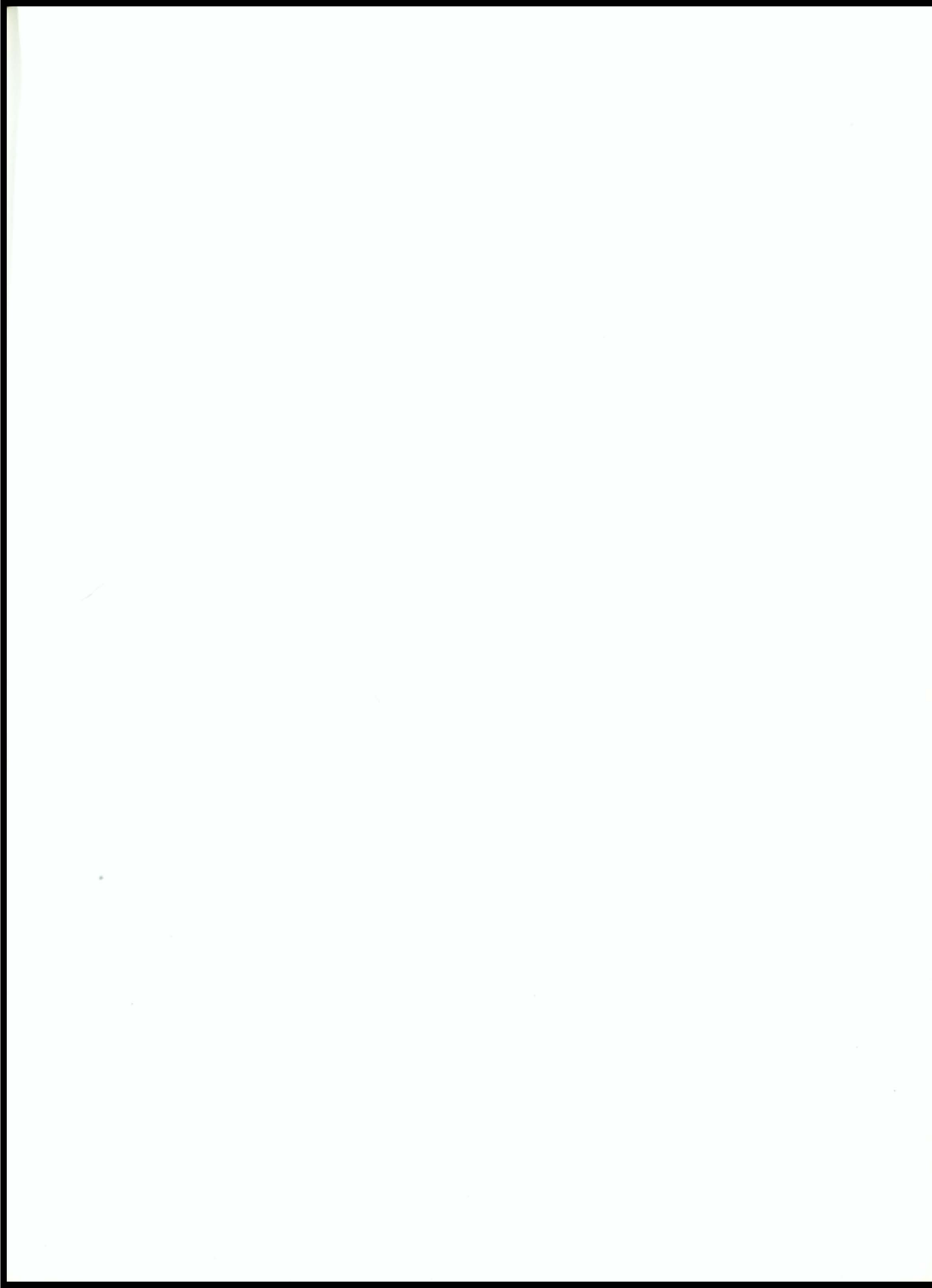
You are entering the exciting and ever-challenging realm of adulthood. Through the combined efforts of your parents and the West Side staff, you have matured considerably, socially and intellectually. You will be expected to employ the critical thinking and technology skills which you have learned in order to meet the many challenges that lie ahead. You, in turn, will become role models and mentors to others. As you go on to college, vocational training, the Armed Forces, the workforce, or entrepreneurship, be the best you can be. Set goals and strive to surpass current standards. Consider becoming a "famous first" in the field of science and technology, education, mathematics, business, fine and performing arts, English literature, the humanities, or sports and entertainment.

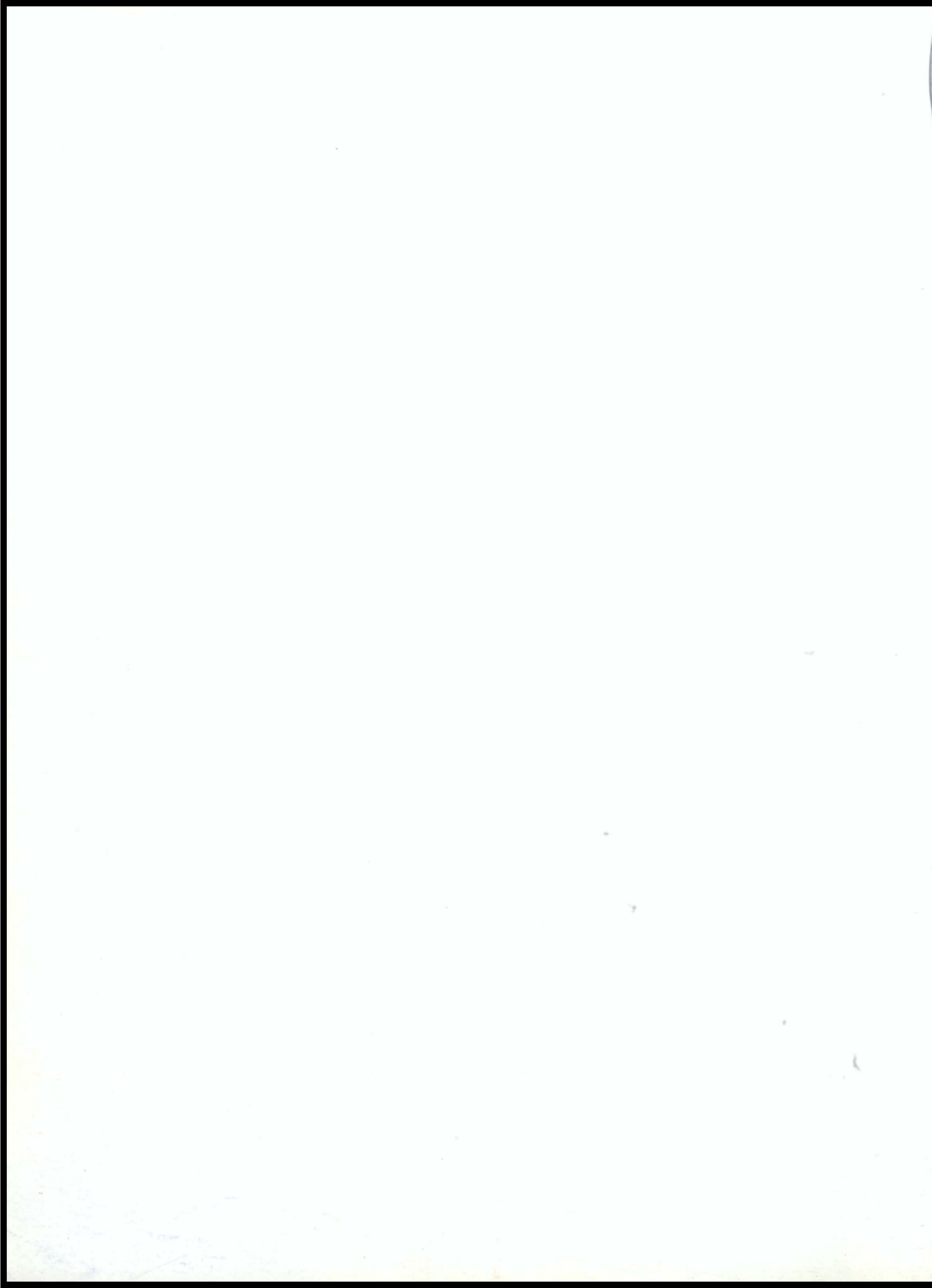
I encourage you to form a network with your fellow classmates, staff, and guidance counselors. Remember, our doors are always open to you as alumni. I commend you on your progress thus far. Congratulations and best wishes for continued success! — "RoughRiders"

Fernard M. Williams, Principal

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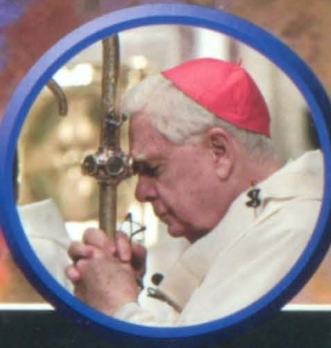
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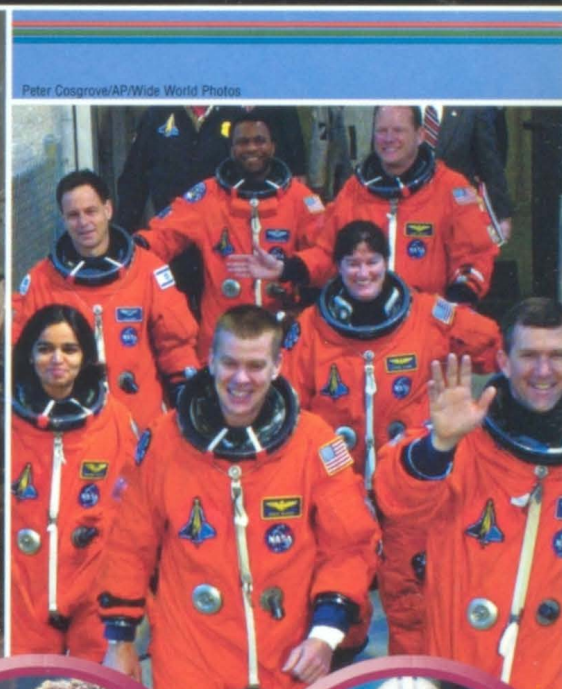


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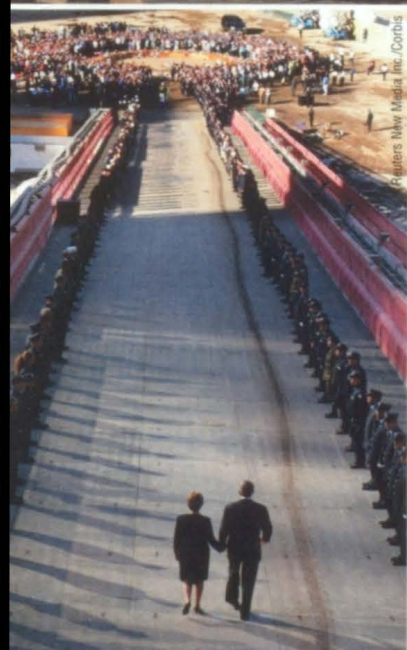
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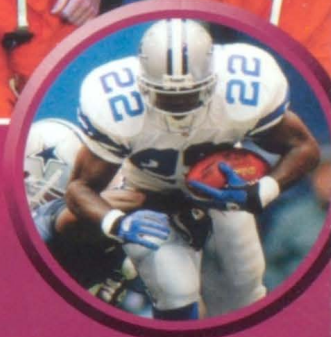
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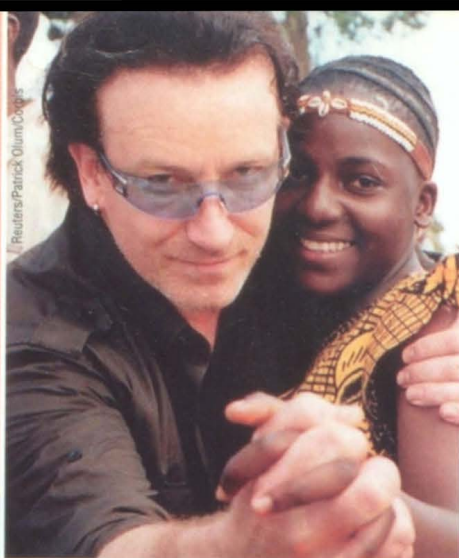
PhotoFest



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➤ U2's humanitarian lead singer Bono visits Africa and tours Midwestern America to raise awareness and support for African AIDS epidemic relief.

➤ Nuclear crisis arises when North Korean leader Kim Jong Il breaks a 1994 pledge with the United States not to build nuclear weapons.



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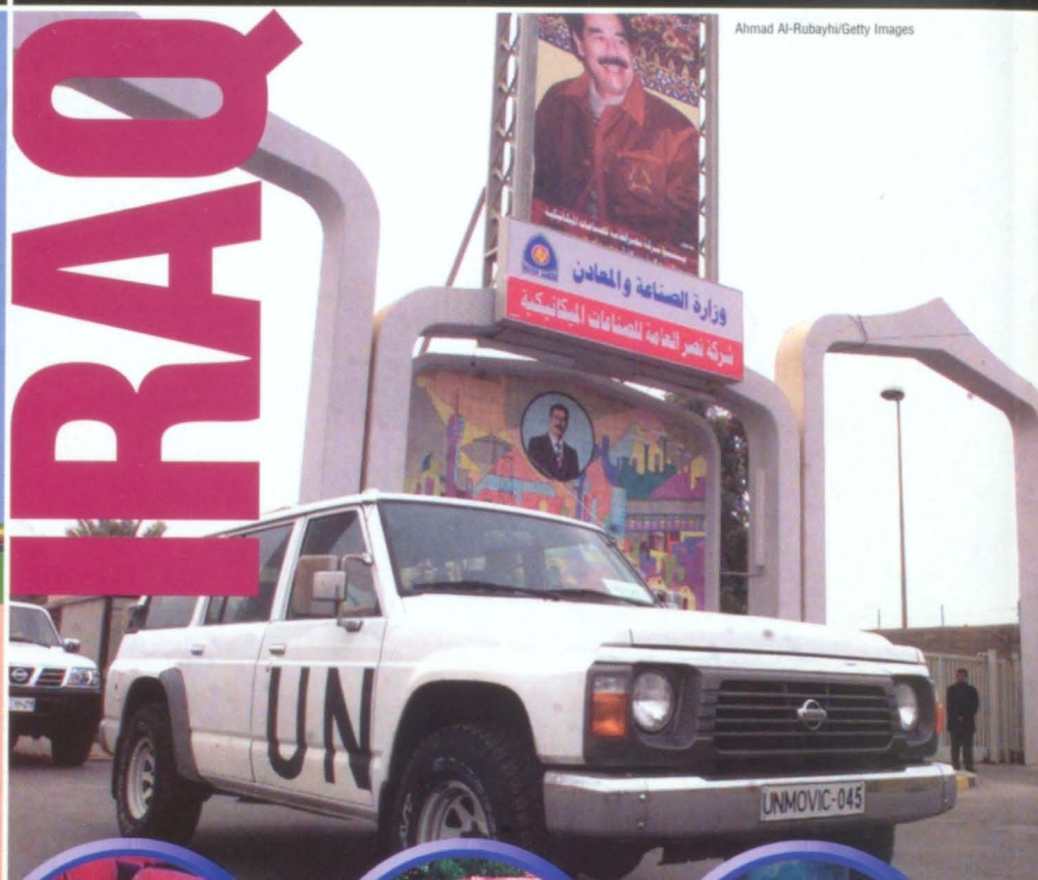
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➤ U.N. inspectors return to Iraq to investigate Saddam Hussein's alleged production of weapons of mass destruction.

IRAQ



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➤ A Halloween earthquake in San Giuliano di Puglia, Italy, topples an elementary school, killing dozens of children.

➤ China's one-child-per-family policy creates an imbalanced boy-to-girl ratio that will result in tens of millions of men finding themselves single in the year 2020.



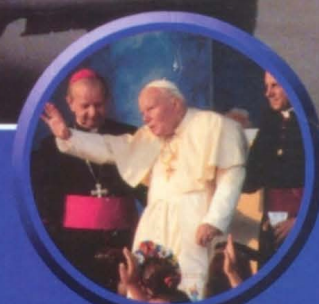
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➤ In October, a Moscow theater siege by Chechen rebels ends in a Russian special forces raid that kills the captors and at least 129 hostages.



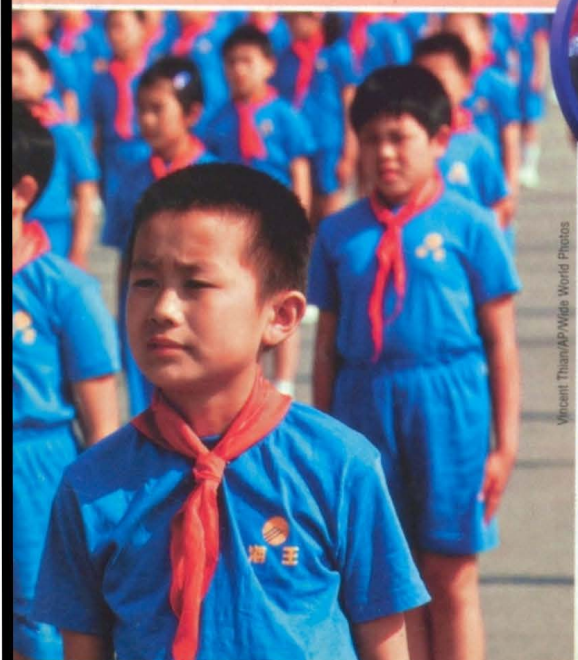
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➤ Thousands die as storms and floods cause billions of dollars in damage in China and many countries across Europe.



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➤ Pope John Paul II travels to Toronto's Downsview Park in July to lead the World Youth Day vigil.



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- ▼ The Miss World beauty pageant leaves Nigeria after Islamic fundamentalist protest groups kill more than 100 people.

- ▼ In Venezuela, an opposition strike demanding President Hugo Chavez's resignation paralyzes the country's oil exports and turns to bloodshed as Chavez supporters retaliate.

- ▼ The oil tanker *Prestige* spills more than 5 million gallons of oil off the northwestern coast of Spain before splitting in two and sinking.

- ▼ Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter receives the Nobel Peace Prize for his decades of work for peace, democracy and human rights worldwide.



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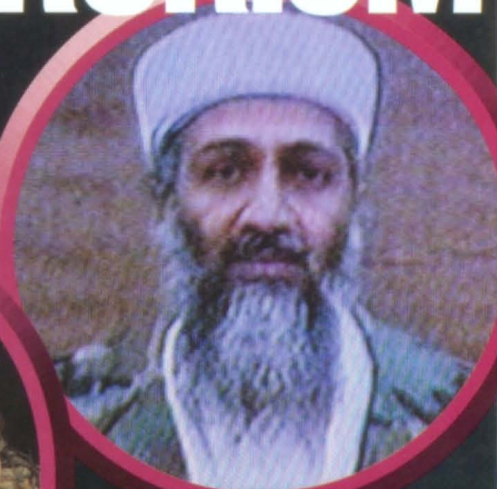
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- ▼ Over 100 people, mostly foreign tourists, are killed in an October terrorist bombing of two nightclubs in Bali, Indonesia.

WAR ON TERRORISM

- Once presumed dead, Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden returns to Middle Eastern air waves with recorded anti-American threats.

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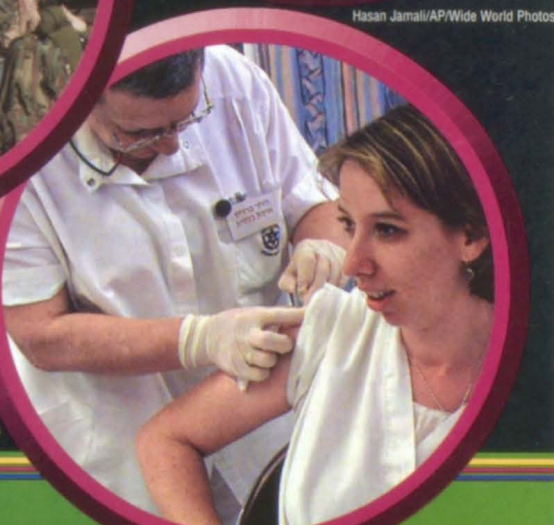


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- In an effort to eliminate Al-Qaeda, the United States continues its war on terrorism by maintaining a steady military presence in Afghanistan.

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- Emergency workers in the United States and overseas receive smallpox vaccinations as a preventative measure against bioterrorism.

➤ After being subpoenaed to testify before a Massachusetts grand jury about sex abuse among Catholic priests, embattled Boston Cardinal Bernard Law resigns.

➤ More than 25 states implement the Amber Alert System, which posts information about abducted children on TV and interstate signs, leading to the recovery of dozens of children nationwide.



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NATIONAL

➤ For weeks in October, alleged snipers John Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo terrorize Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, randomly killing 10 people and injuring three others.

✓ The space shuttle Columbia breaks apart on reentry into the Earth's atmosphere, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

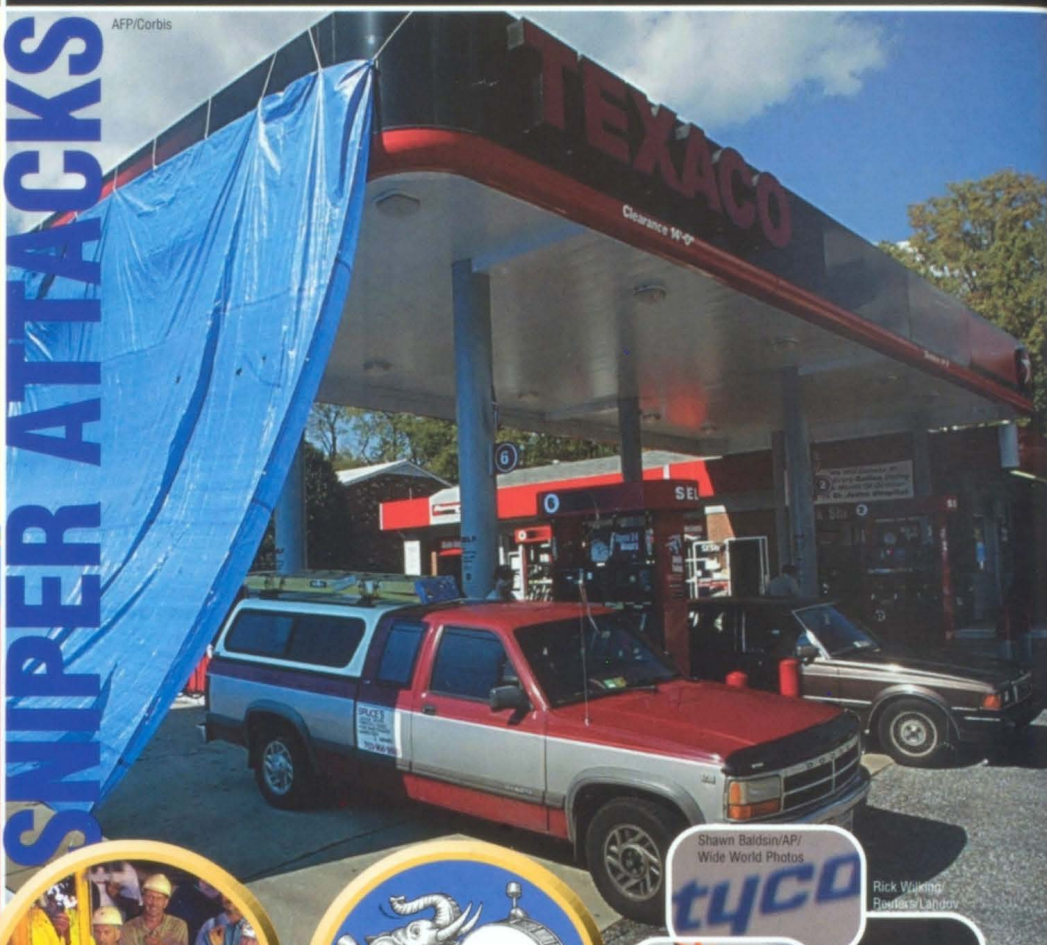
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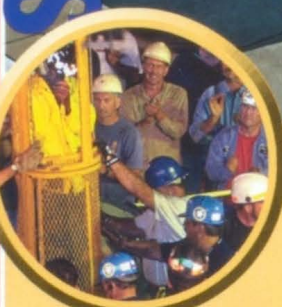
"The crew of the shuttle Columbia did not return safely to Earth, but we can pray they are safely home."

— President George W. Bush

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➤ On July 28, nine Pennsylvania coal miners are rescued after being trapped for three days in a mineshaft flooded with over 70 million gallons of water.



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➤ Midterm elections make history as Republicans, the party controlling the White House, gain congressional seats rather than losing them.



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➤ Several large corporations inflate profits while top executives make off with millions in accounting scandals that send shock waves through global markets.

▼ In October, Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone dies in a plane crash along with his wife, daughter and five other victims.

▼ Sparked by summer drought, wildfires—including one set accidentally by a forlorn forest ranger—tear across the western United States.

▼ A weakened economy repeatedly drives down interest rates and delivers retailers their worst holiday shopping season in decades.

▼ President Bush signs the Homeland Security Act, officially creating a Department of Homeland Security dedicated to preventing terrorist attacks.

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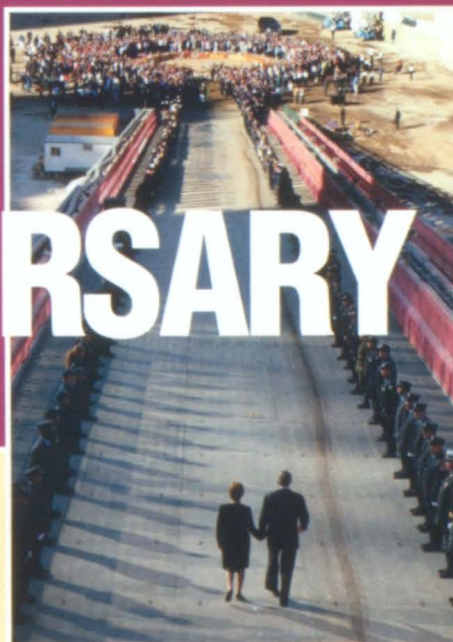
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PROTECTING THE HOMELAND

9/11 ANNIVERSARY

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▲ Throughout 2002, Americans search for ways to recover and rebuild from September 11. On the one-year anniversary, survivors, families and friends gather at all three sites to commemorate the lives lost.

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◀ Federal employees from the Transportation Security Administration begin screening all checked baggage and random passengers at airports.

◀ The possibility of the United States waging war against Iraq meets disapproval both at home and abroad.

➤ The U.S. Senate passes a resolution condemning a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in schools is unconstitutional.



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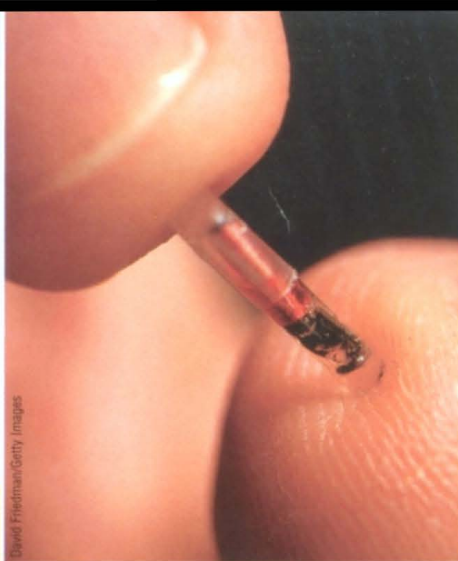


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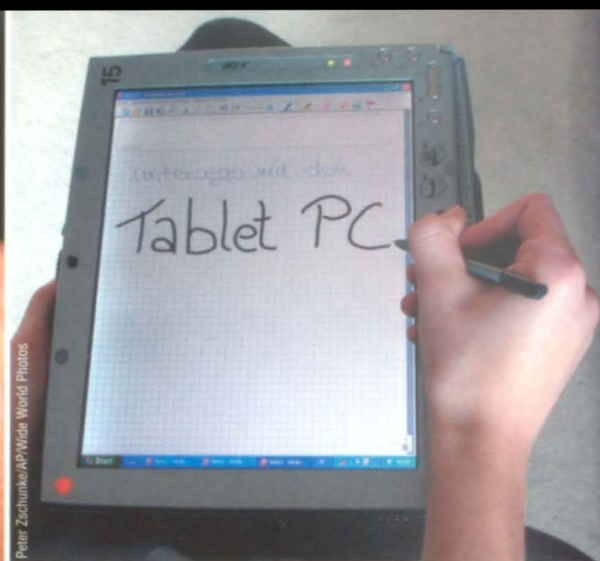
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- Patients in Florida are the first to receive the VeriChip, a computer chip bearing personal medical data that is injected into the forearm.
- Microsoft's Tablet PC enables users to write directly on the screen rather than typing on a keyboard.



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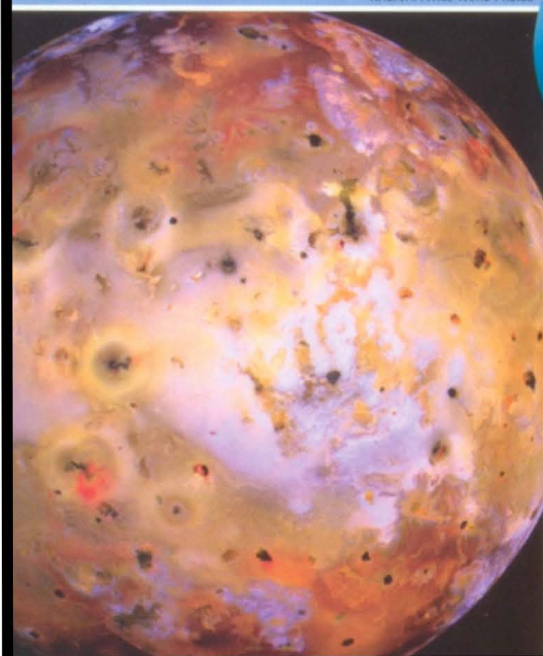
- The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that children who grow up with pets have a reduced risk of developing common allergies.



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- Maria de Jesus and Maria Teresa Quiej-Alvarez, 1-year-old Guatemalan twins born joined at the head, are successfully separated after over 22 hours of surgery.
- ✓ Just before burning up in Jupiter's atmosphere, the Galileo spacecraft captures the closest shots ever taken of Jupiter's moon Io.

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ALLERGIES



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- Both Italian doctor Severino Antinori and Raelian scientists at Clonaid, who believe aliens created humans, claim to have produced the first cloned human. Neither claim is proven genetically.

- El Niño causes snow and ice storms up and down the East Coast, rainstorms in California and a devastating December tornado in Mississippi.

- A blanket of pollution over South Asia, dubbed the "Asian Brown Cloud," threatens the lives of millions worldwide with respiratory disease.

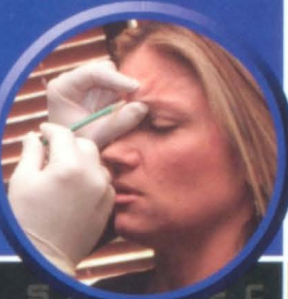
▼ Early tests indicate an experimental vaccine to be 100 percent effective against the human papilloma virus that causes cervical cancer.



▼ University of Arkansas researchers discover that microorganisms grow in conditions similar to those on Mars, suggesting the planet once hosted or currently hosts life.



▼ For \$300 to \$1,000 per injection, people craving eternal youth attend BOTOX parties to inject the FDA-approved paralytic toxin into their skin to relax their muscle tissue.



▼ General Motors introduces the Hy-wire—a car powered by hydrogen and oxygen that emits heat and water rather than harmful exhaust.



WEST NILE VIRUS

◀ The nation's largest outbreak of the West Nile Virus hits in summer 2002. The disease is spread by migrating birds and transmitted by mosquitoes.

▼ The gun turret of the historic Civil War ironclad USS *Monitor* is raised from the floor of the Atlantic Ocean.



◀ President Bush orders construction of a system that would defend the United States from ballistic missile attacks by 2004.

◀ The newly discovered hunger hormone ghrelin is found to play a role in obesity by regulating what you eat and how much weight you gain.



➤ The U.S. Education Department reports that average geography scores of the nation's fourth and eighth graders, while low, have improved from 1994.

➤ Ellula introduces HotAir Speakers, a set of battery-powered, inflatable speakers that are small enough to fit in your pocket when deflated.

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LIFESTYLE

➤ Nickelodeon's "SpongeBob Squarepants" ignites imaginations across the nation and appears on store shelves on everything from slippers to suspenders.

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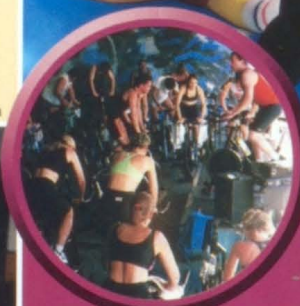


SPONGE BOB SQUAREPANTS

➤ McDonald's unveils new lower-fat french fries due to the new Healthy Eating Pyramid and in response to many former patrons suing for making them overweight.

✓ 1970s peasant shirts are alive and well on runways and in school halls.

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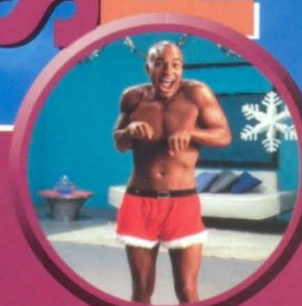
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➤ The Institute of Medicine announces that maintaining health now requires one hour of exercise daily, doubling the previous recommendation.



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➤ Jewelry designers Le Ann Carlson and Denise Gaskill add style to safety with Lauren's Hope for a Cure medical ID bracelets.



Kmart Corporation

➤ Kmart rejuvenates the Joe Boxer brand with ads featuring the dancing Joe Boxer guy, Vaughn Lowery.

- Everyone from hot young movie stars to aging rock stars sports the newest fashion trend, turquoise jewelry.

Theodore Wood/Camera Press/Retna



- The cola war puts new flavors to the test, including Dr. Pepper Red Fusion, Pepsi Blue and Vanilla Coke.



- Krispy Kreme lovers start a new tradition by celebrating their vows with doughnut wedding cakes.

Courtesy Krispy Kreme



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- Several companies introduce flavored water enhanced with vitamins and other nutrients.



- European fashion hits the sidewalks and clubs of the United States with retro-style bowling shoes.

- Busy singles try out speed dating, which gives couples several minutes to talk one-on-one before moving to a new partner at the next table.

Mark Gormus/Richmond Times-Dispatch/AP/Wide World Photos



SPEED DATING

- The Mohawk makes a hair-raising comeback after being donned by everyone from U.S. World Cup star Clint Mathis to actor Ryan Phillippe.

- Digital innovations include camera phones — cell phones that can transmit still and video images through mobile phone lines.

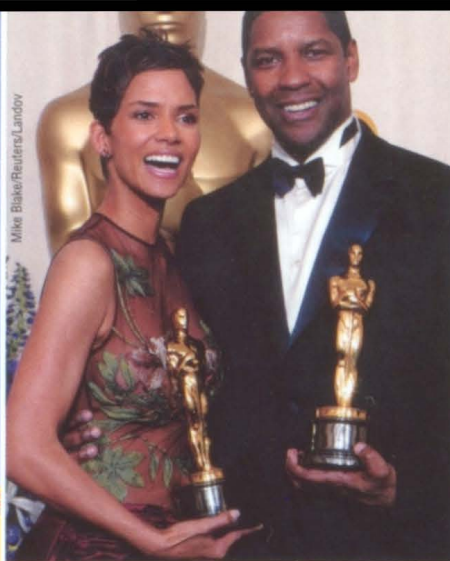
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➤ At the 2002 Academy Awards, Halle Berry and Denzel Washington win Best Actress and Best Actor Oscars. Berry is the first female African-American to win the award.

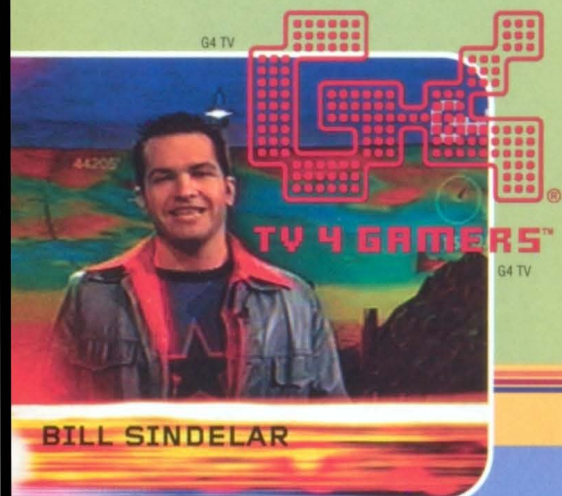
➤ *Spider-Man*, starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst, spins a \$114 million opening weekend box-office record.



ENTERTAINMENT

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➤ With over 6 million viewers, "The Osbournes" is the biggest hit in MTV's 21-year history.



BILL SINDELAR

➤ Avid gamers tune in to G4, the first cable TV channel dedicated solely to video games.

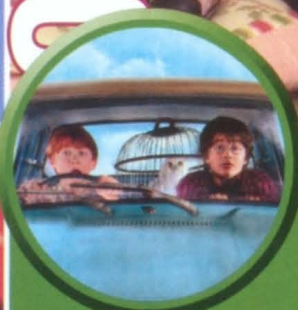
➤ Viewers return week after week for a bit of innocent American nostalgia on NBC's hit drama "American Dreams."



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➤ Ron, Harry and Hermione are back to hitting the books and battling evil forces in *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*.



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➤ "The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette" keep millions tuned in to ABC to see who will receive an on-air marriage proposal.



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➤ PBS's "Sesame Street" introduces the Muppet Kami, an HIV-infected orphan, in an effort to educate young people worldwide about AIDS.

✓ Jennifer Aniston wins her first Emmy Award and a Golden Globe for her role as the new mother Rachel Green on NBC's popular comedy "Friends."

✓ Virtual unknowns Nia Vardalos and John Corbett steal America's hearts in the year's surprise smash hit *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*.

✓ Peter Jackson receives a Golden Globe Best Director nomination for *The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*, the year's most anticipated sequel.



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✓ Cynical Simon Cowell and company stir up big ratings for Fox's "American Idol" and big record sales for winner Kelly Clarkson, a waitress from Texas.

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◀ After a two-year hiatus, Leonardo DiCaprio returns to the big screen with two holiday blockbusters, *Gangs of New York* and *Catch Me If You Can*.

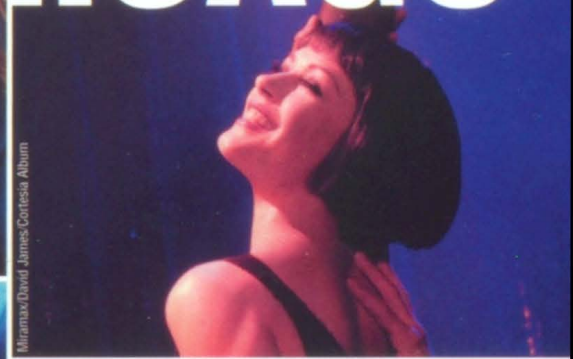
✓ *Chicago*, a film adaptation of the hit Broadway musical, wins three Golden Globes, including Best Picture: Musical or Comedy, and receives 13 Oscar nominations.

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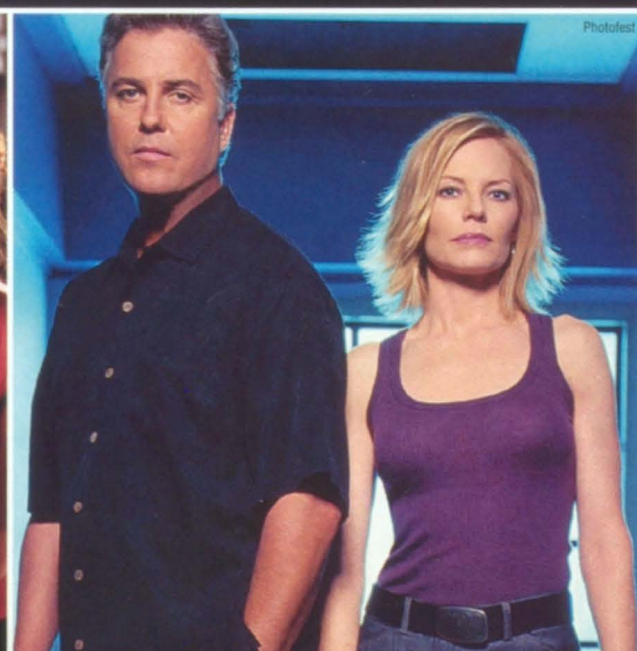


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◀ HBO Films' comedy *Real Women Have Curves* promotes positive self-image with the dazzling debut of Latin-American actress America Ferrera.

◀ CBS scores a ratings doubleheader with a pair of forensic investigation dramas, "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" and "CSI Miami."

➤ Newcomer Norah Jones takes home five Grammys, including Album of the Year, for *Come Away With Me*.

➤ Multi-talented Eminem raps up five Grammy nominations for *The Eminem Show* and big box-office success in *8 Mile*.

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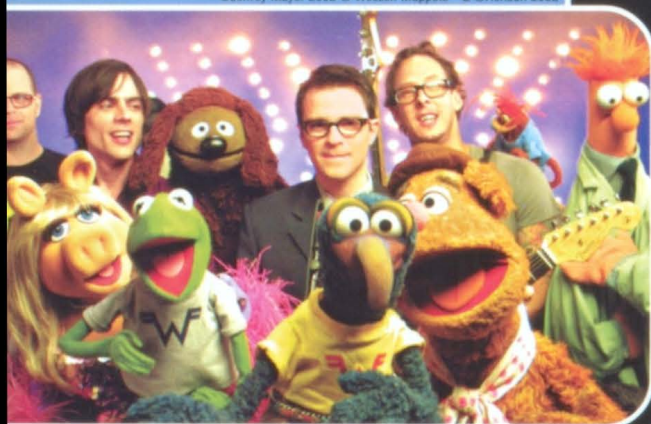
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➤ Rocker Avril Lavigne and other "anti-Britneys," such as Vanessa Carlton and Michelle Branch, represent the new face of women in music.

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➤ Weezer teams up with the Muppets in the video for "Keep Fishin'," the second single from their hit album *Maladroit*.

➤ Pop takes a new direction when former boy band favorites Nick Carter and Justin Timberlake break out with solo albums and tours.



J. Pat Carter/AP/Wide World Photos

➤ Spanish trio Las Ketchup lands a summer hit with the catchy "Asereje" aka "The Ketchup Song (Hey Hah)."



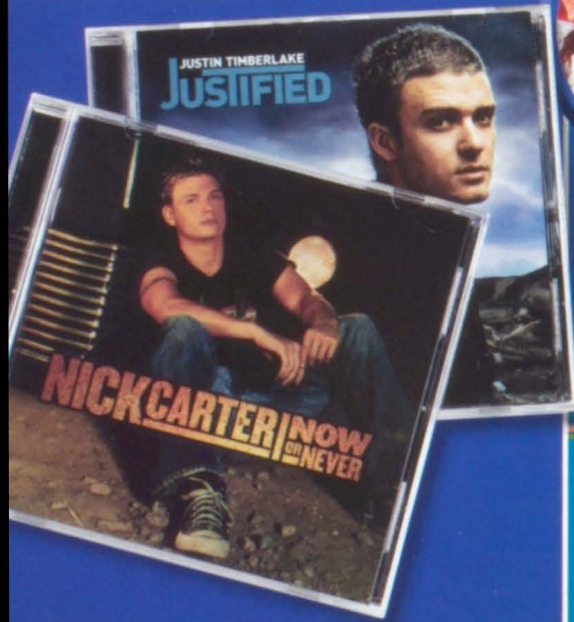
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➤ R&B newcomer Ashanti becomes the first artist since the Beatles to have three singles from a debut album in *Billboard*'s Top 10 at the same time.



Chris Pizzello/AP/Wide World Photos

➤ In April 2002, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes, 30, of R&B band TLC, dies in a car crash on a Honduran highway.



▼ In October, legendary hip-hop DJ Jam Master Jay of Run-DMC is shot and killed in a Queens, New York, music studio.

▼ After a six-year romance, No Doubt's Gwen Stefani marries Bush's Gavin Rossdale in September.

▼ Country crossover star Shania Twain hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* albums chart with *Up!*, a double CD with every song in both a pop and country version.

▼ Former Beatles rock legend Paul McCartney brings in \$2 million a night, for a total of \$103 million, on the year's top-grossing tour.

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TOP CONCERT



◀ The Strokes, *Spin* magazine's 2002 Band of the Year, lead a resurgence of rock 'n' rollers, including The Hives and The Vines.

▼ Armed with a steady beat and punk-rock-blues riffs, The White Stripes' stripped-down rock shines on the highly acclaimed *White Blood Cells*.

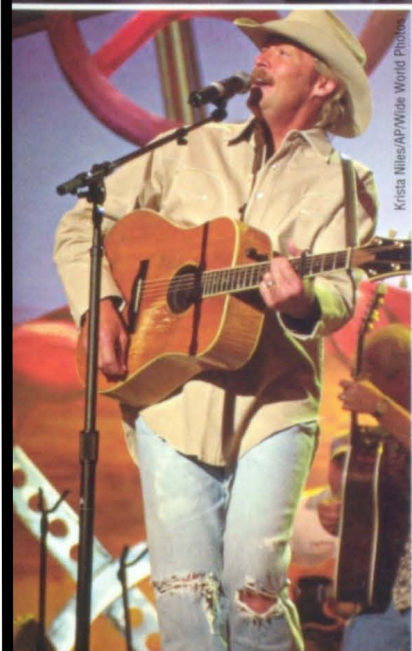
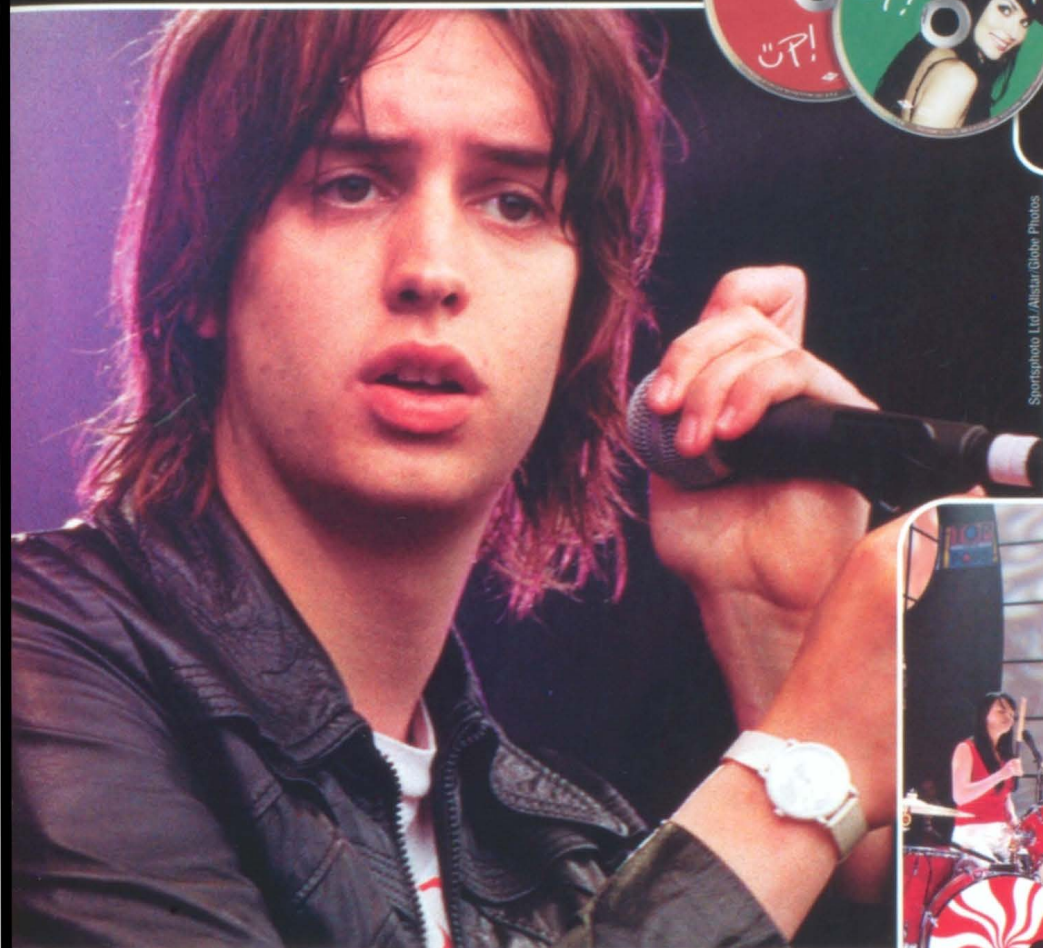
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◀ Alan Jackson's triple-platinum album *Drive* wins five Country Music Association Awards and is named the *USA Today* No. 1 country album of 2002.

◀ *Nirvana*, the famed grunge band's long-awaited greatest hits album, features "You Know You're Right," the last recording Kurt Cobain made before his 1994 suicide.

Krista Miles/AP/Wide World Photos



➤ Dallas Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith breaks Walter Payton's 16,727-yard mark to become the NFL's all-time leading rusher.

➤ The Detroit Red Wings capture the 2002 NHL Stanley Cup over the Cinderella Carolina Hurricanes. It's a record ninth cup for retiring coach Scotty Bowman.



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SPORTS

➤ Serena and Venus Williams continue to dominate women's tennis, becoming the first sisters to be ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the world.

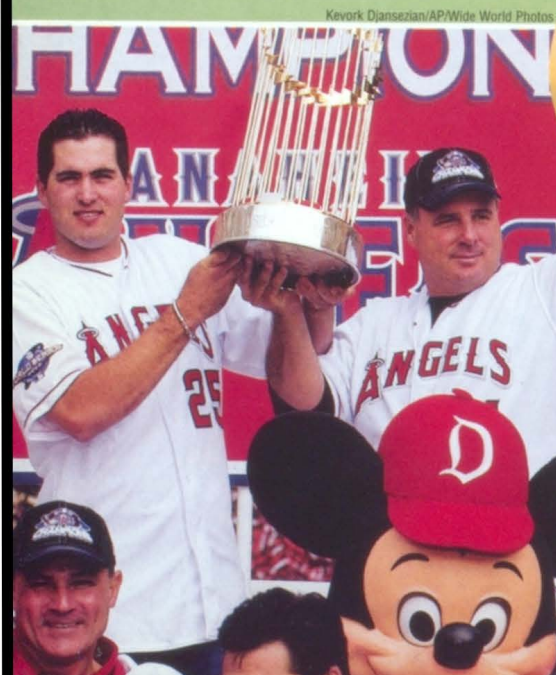
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➤ The college football season is marred by violent confrontations involving fans, students and even coaches.

➤ MVP Troy Glaus leads the scrappy Anaheim Angels to the 2002 World Series win over Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants, four games to three.

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SISTERS



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➤ Martha Burk of the National Council of Women's Organizations battles with Augusta National chairman William Johnson over the issue of female membership at the famous Georgia golf club.



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➤ An 18th place finish in the NASCAR season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway is enough to earn Tony Stewart his first Winston Cup Series championship.



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➤ Despite an injured toe, Shaquille O'Neal powers the unstoppable Los Angeles Lakers to a third straight NBA championship title in May 2002.

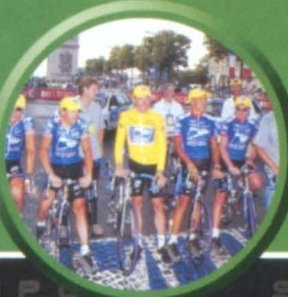
- ✓ The U.S. men's soccer team advances to the World Cup quarterfinals for the first time, by defeating Mexico 2-0.

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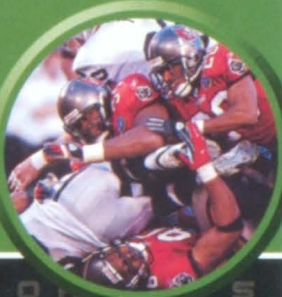
- ✓ The U.S. Postal Service team propels *Sports Illustrated* magazine's Sportsman of the Year Lance Armstrong to his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory.

Mike Powell/Getty Images



- ✓ The top-rated defense of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers shuts down the No. 1 offense of the Oakland Raiders to win Super Bowl XXXVII 48-21.

Matt A. Brown/Newsport/Corbis



- ✓ LPGA pro Annika Sorenstam, after a record-setting 13-win 2002 season worldwide, accepts an invitation to play the Colonial tournament on the men's 2003 PGA Tour.



Steve DiPaola/Reuters/Landov

- ✓ The Ohio State Buckeyes beat the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes in double overtime to win the BCS National Championship. The 31-24 victory is the school's first national football title since 1968.

- ✓ The new sport of SlamBall takes basketball to the extreme on a specially designed court with four trampolines in front of each hoop.

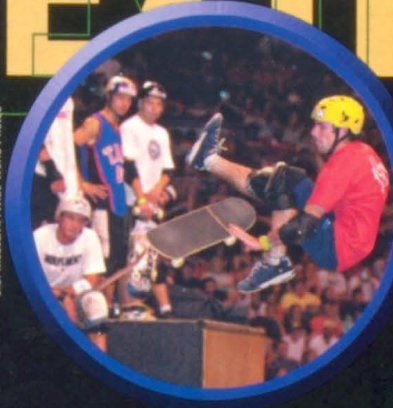


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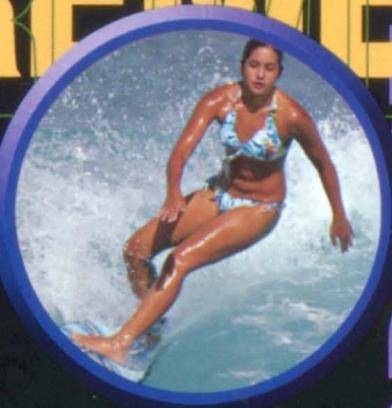
- ✓ Skateboarding reaches new popularity heights thanks to the high visibility of the X Games and the "Tony Hawk's Pro Skater" video game series.

- ✓ Surfing welcomes a tidal wave of women to the sport after receiving a Hollywood endorsement in the popular summer flick *Blue Crush*.

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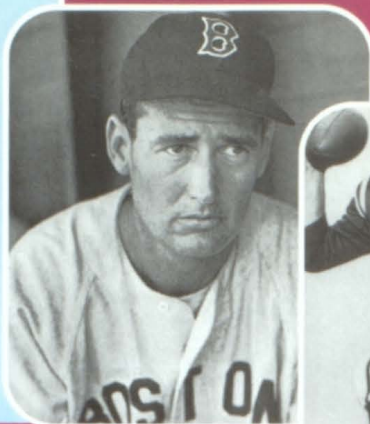
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EXTREME SPORTS

► The sports world loses two legends—baseball's "Splendid Splinter" Ted Williams and Johnny Unitas, one of football's greatest quarterbacks.

► Zacarais Moussaoui, widely believed to be the 20th hijacker, goes on trial for his involvement in the September 11 terrorist attacks.



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► Martha Stewart faces charges of illegal stock trading after former Imclone president Sam Waksal allegedly tips her off regarding the company's demise.

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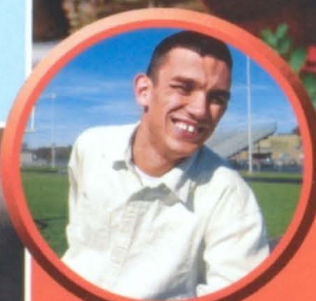
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► In show business since they were 9 months old, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, 16, have amassed a \$76 million fortune through their Dualstar Entertainment Group.

► Veteran actor Richard Harris, known for his role as Hogwarts wise headmaster Albus Dumbledore, dies of Hodgkin's disease at age 72.

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► Mentally challenged Ohio high school senior Jake Porter—who suited up for every practice and game for four years but never played—scores his first touchdown.



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► California's Linda and Loretta Sanchez make history as the first sisters ever elected to Congress.



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► Mississippi Senator Trent Lott is widely criticized for apparent racist remarks he made at Senator Strom Thurmond's 100th birthday party. In December, Lott resigns as majority leader.





